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DAILY GAZETTE.

THE LATEST NEWS.

Condensed Telegrams from All Quarters.

—Two more saloonists have surrendered in Bellefontaine, Ohio.

—Temperance meetings in Cincinnati are showing a falling off in attendance.

—The Local Option bill was killed in the New Jersey Senate last night by a vote of 14 to 6.

—Wm. Jas. Donman, editor of the New York *Tablet*, died on Sunday; in his forty-second year.

—The City Councils of Chicago passed an ordinance permitting saloons to keep open on Sundays.

—Fifteen ladies of Indianapolis interviewed the Mayor of that city yesterday on the temperance war.

—The Methodist ministers of New York have appointed a committee to report upon the temperance question.

—Col. H. C. Ransom, of the United States Quartermaster's Department, died in Jeffersonville, Ind., on Monday.

—An odd scene was observed in Dayton, Ohio, yesterday. A band of women sung fervently "Come to Jesus" in front of a Jew's saloon.

—One hundred and twenty men were discharged on Monday from the Washington navy yard, and six hundred from the Norfolk navy yard on Saturday.

—Four companies of crusaders did street work in Columbus yesterday, notwithstanding the disagreeable weather. But little work that will show was accomplished.

—The United States House of Representatives has passed a bill appropriating $30,000 to be expended in the course of the current fiscal year in improving the mouth of the Mississippi river.

—Dr. Paul Schoeppe is in Baltimore, and denies the report charging him with forging checks and swindling a German Relief and Aid Society, and passing under the name of Count Schulenberg.

—The receipts from customs during the present month are not below the corresponding period last year. It is the opinion of the Treasury officials that the customs have recovered from the effects of the fall panic.

—The New York *Tribune*, of this morning, in a leading editorial, favors Charles Francis Adams as the successor to Mr. Sumner. The Boston *Advertiser* also advocates the selection of Mr. Adams for the Senate.

—Last Sunday night, as a young man named Keller, of Camden, Me., accompanied by Miss Dolt, of Lincolnville, was driving across Hosmer's pond, the team broke through, carrying the buggy under the ice, and all were drowned.

—The District of Columbia Investigating Committee met yesterday, but adjourned without transacting any business. A point has been raised as to the right of the President *pro tem.* to appoint a Chairman of the Joint Committee.

—The Howard court of inquiry yesterday examined General Meigs, of the court, Acting Commissary General Shiras, and Adjutant General Townsend, with regard to the regulations and laws of Congress concerning appropriations made from the time General Howard became responsible therefor.

—Captain C. L. Brady has returned the one thousand dollar check presented to him by the owners of the steamship Pennsylvania for his services in bringing the vessel and cargo safely to Philadelphia, and filed in the United States District Court his libel against the company and owners of the cargo for salvage.

—Ex-Judge Jos. C. Young, Alderman Stainsby, Chief of Police Rogers, Street Commissioner Sullivan, Bernard H. Shanley, William Dykes, contractor O'Connor and Valentine Bechler were arraigned at the Newark (N. J.) Court of Oyer and Terminer for conspiracy to defraud the city in certain paving arrangements.

—Dispatches received at the War Department report the Indians of Leech Lake reservation, Minn., very much dissatisfied, and show a disposition to commit depredations. An acting agent called on Gen. Terry for troops to protect the agency. While unable to send troops at present, every effort will be made by the military authorities to protect the agencies and settlers in the vicinity.

—Some time since an old woman named Crossman, living alone a few miles from Prairie du Chien, Wis., was found dead in her house, which had been ransacked and plundered. Last week the body was disinterred and an analysis made, which proved the presence of arsenic in the stomach. Some notes belonging to the deceased had meantime been found in possession of a neighbor named George Burman, and his sister.

—The fund for the support of the widow and seven children of Rev. Emile F. Cook of Paris, a delegate of the Evangelical Alliance, who was saved from the wrecked vessel Ville Du Havre and Loch Earn, but was so much injured in health from exposure that he died shortly after reaching home, now amounts to twenty-one hundred dollars. The Evangelical Alliance invites all churches sympathizing with the object to take up collections for it as soon as possible.

—It is asserted in police circles in St. Louis that the dead body found in the road near Independence, Mo., a few days ago, was that of one of Allan Pinkerton's detectives, who had been trailing the robbers of the Iron Mountain Railroad train at Gadshill, Mo., in January last. He is supposed to have been killed either by the younger of the James brothers or some of their friends living in Clay county, who obtained knowledge of him in some unknown manner.

FOREIGN.

—Right Rev. Charles A. Harris, D. D., Bishop of Gibraltar, is dead.

—The report that Prince Frederick of Prussia is to make a tour of the world next summer is contradicted.

—General Seballs, according to Carlist reports, has captured a column of 2,000 men under General Nouvillas.

—The Carlist leader Tristany has been defeated in Tarragona. It is rumored that the Carlists have raised the siege of Bilboa.

THE INDIAN POLICY.

To the Editors of the Pittsburgh Gazette:

THE PRESIDENT'S INDIAN POLICY

Is the correct one. Self interest is leading to a strong effort to have the Indian Bureau *again* connected with the War Department.

1st. It would be *more expensive*. Military officers, abandoning the peace policy, would, as heretofore, involve the United States in a war which would vastly exceed in cost the present plan.

2d. It would be *less humane* to exterminate than to support a people whom experience shows can be civilized. The Commissioner of Indian Affairs for 1872 reports 97,000 in that condition.

3d. The prospects of *again* opening the doors for *fraud* upon the Indians in paying them their annuities, will be as in former times. Men that became agents as a reward for party services and by injustice provoked the aborigines to aggression.

4. It would be *wicked* to adopt a war policy, with the 300,000 Indians, because an occasional savage tribe, like the Modocs, is guilty of crimes.

5. It is *wise* and *benevolent* to keep them on their reservations, where agriculture can be practised and where there is sufficient water, and where school can be taught, of their *own*: for they cannot, and ought not to be brought to amalgamate with wicked white people in a Territorial Government.

6. Past experience shows the *impropriety* of forcing them into treaties, which are unjust or for which they are not prepared. Numerous instances in the transactions of our Government with them would prove this. I remember one. Agents of the United States made a treaty with a Seminole chief in a drunken state, who had not a right *alone* to make a contract. The other chiefs refused to ratify it. To gratify the Georgians, the Government attempted coercion. This led to the long Seminole war. The Government had to import bloodhounds from Havana, which pursued the poor women and children into the swamps of Florida. Ten thousand out of the fifteen thousand of the people were destroyed. Osceola, the war chief, was taken captive. The remainder were taken to their reservation, where they had neither wood to build nor utensils to work the soil. In doing this the Government expended *twenty millions* of dollars, and encouraged the South in their unreasonable demands to extend the area of slavery. It rose in rebellion because the country would not carry out still farther *their* policy. Let us learn not to oppress Indians to gratify covetous, self-seeking men, who envy them their lands or who wish to acquire promotion by military exploits against them. The present plan has been *just* and as successful as could be expected. Agents have been nominated by different denominations of Christians in proportion to their numbers, and where the nominations have been ratified, they have thus far done much better than former Indian agents. Roman Catholics, computing their number differently from what other denominations do, have shared *too* largely in agents. If there is a transfer of the Indian Bureau back to the War Department, there may be an opportunity for certain Generals to give *them* a still greater undue proportion of agents. The true, patriotic, Christian people of the country approve the conduct of the President and the Secretary of the Interior, and that of the Indian Commissioners, especially Mr. Brunot, of Pennsylvania.

FIRST EDITION.

THE CAPITAL.

A Scathing Rebuke to Gen. Beauregard.

A Lengthy Discussion Anticipated on the Finance Question.

The New Commissioner of Customs.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.
WASHINGTON, March 16, 1874.

The Finance Question.

Unless postponed on account of the army appropriation bill, the Senate will to-morrow commence the discussion on Senator Merrimon's motion instructing the Finance Committee to report a bill increasing the national bank circulation to four hundred million dollars. Five Senators have indicated a desire to speak, and others will be drawn into the discussion, so that a vote will not probably be reached before Saturday. In the House Mr. Maynard's free banking bill will be crowded out of its regular order to-morrow by the transportation bill, and afterwards by the appropriation bill, and when it finally comes up, a large number of speeches must be made before it goes to the Senate. It is quite certain, therefore, that nothing relating to finance will be perfected this month, for if a House measure should go to the Senate, it would be blocked by debate upon the bill for overturning the Louisiana State Government, which comes up after Senator Merrimon's motion is disposed of. Seven Senators have indicated a desire to speak upon the Louisiana question, which will occupy the attention of the Senate one week at least. It seems quite certain that the forty-four million will be legalized. Further than that Congress will decide upon one of four propositions—1st, redistribution of twenty-five million; 2d, increase of the national bank circulation to four hundred million; 3d, free banking; 4th, do nothing at all. The contractionists favor the first and fourth, their opponents the second and third.

A Scathing Rebuke to Gen. Beauregard.

General Herbert, an ex-Confederate, who honestly accepts the situation, will publish in to-morrow's *National Republican* a scathing rebuke to General Beauregard for his suggestive threat that Congress would be thrust from the Capital unless Louisiana affairs were managed to his liking.

U. P. R. R.

The Attorney of the Pacific Railroad stated before the House Railroad Committee to-day that his road between Ogden and Cheyenne cost more per mile to build and operate than the Kansas Pacific. He said his company was ready to *pro rata* with the Kansas Pacific upon reasonable terms, but not mile for mile, as the latter demanded.

The New Commissioner of Customs.

Senator Scott states that the name of the new Commissioner of Customs will be sent to the Senate within a few days, the appointment having been agreed upon by himself and Senator Cameron, as stated in these dispatches some two weeks since. It is understood that Henry C. Johnson, of Meadville, is the man selected.

DIAMOND.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette.
WASHINGTON, March 12, 1874.

Portland, Dallas and Salt Lake Railroad and Telegraph.

The Portland, Dallas and Salt Lake Railroad and Telegraph proposed to be constructed from Ogden to Kelton intersection of the Columbia river, has received the sanction of the Quartermaster General and the Chief Signal Officer of the Army, General Myers. The bill before Congress authorizing the construction of this road and telegraph allows the company to issue bonds to the extent of $10,000 per mile, and the United States bonds, itself to pay the interest on such bonds at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, the company throwing out the usual bait that other corporations have tendered, when they wanted to obtain government aid, which is to transport all Government freights, and to do all telegraphing for the government free of charge. The Quartermaster General thinks the Government should accept their offer because eleven thousand dollars or thereabouts was paid by the Government last year for the transportation of troops and military supplies, which he thinks would be so much saved to the Government each year in the future, should the road be built as provided for in the bill. General Myers wants the telegraph constructed because he paid out a little over $900 last year for signal telegrams along the route of this proposed telegraph.

The promises of this corporation, and their statements in advocacy of the bill by the Quartermaster General and "Old Probabilities," looks very encouraging, but the United States has had some little experience heretofore in endorsing bonds of railway companies, and, as the advocates of this measure in Congress are hard to find, the prospects of this bill becoming a law are very doubtful.

Bill Concerning Military Clothing.

A bill of considerable importance to the parties interested, and yet which was passed so quietly as to attract but little attention, has been passed by the House and introduced into the Senate and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, who will report favorably upon it and pass it at an early day. It authorizes the Secretary of War to reserve from sale ten thousand suits of military clothing which it may not be desirable to issue to the troops, and to give the same to the National Homes for disabled Volunteer Soldiers. It also provides that where the suits are incomplete a sufficient number of different garments shall be given to constitute an equivalent. This is quite an important appropriation, and one which will prove quite valuable to the disabled soldiers, as the suits are all new, and are equal to an appropriation of many thousand dollars.

New Officials and Additional Taxes

Nearly all the heads of Departments and Bureaus oppose any reduction of their clerical force, as has already been seen, and some insist upon the creation of new offices.

Treasurer Spinner thinks that his poor twenty-seven hundred dollar clerks are overworked and underpaid.

Though Secretary Fish has two Assistant Secretaries of State, a chief clerk, and five hundred and four clerks and other subordinates, he thinks a third Assistant Secretary of State, half a dozen more new clerks should forthwith be created by Congress.

The bill introduced by Mr. Orth, chairman of the House Foreign Relation Committee, creates this new office and half a dozen new clerkships, with aggregate salaries amounting to sixteen thousand dollars per year.

There is perhaps one good feature in the Orth bill. It reimposes the tax on passports. If it is proper for a free Government to exercise a supervision over its citizens traveling abroad the tax on passports is one that can be easily collected. Though Mr. Orth announces that he shall earnestly support the entire bill, it is quite probable, now that public attention is called to it, that the provision creating the

The Case of Judge Durell.

Nothing that has recently occurred in the House Judiciary Committee in regard to the testimony presented in the case of Judge Durell, of Lousiana, has tended to change the opinion spread in this correspondence three weeks since—that Judge Durrell will not be impeached—that the evidence does not sustain the scandals as to bankruptcy matters in his court and habits of inebriation. The only matter upon which there is difficulty, is the Judge's interlocutory order for the seizure of the Louisana State House, called the midnight order; but as this was examined by the Judiciary Committee of the Senate a year ago, the testimony in the case reported to the Judiciary Committee of the House, who refused to report articles of impeachment thereon, this session's committee, composed mostly of the same number as that of last year, will beg to be excused from acting upon it, even if it is thought there was a perversion of authority in the order, and will probably ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Texas Pacific Railroad Bonds.

The advent of Hon. Thomas Scott to induce Congress to endorse his bonds for the construction of the Texas Pacific Railroad is awaited with anxiety by the opponents of that measure. They who lost by the transfer of the Fremont project to Mr. O. Robert and others will be found no trifling object in Scott's way. Senator Kelley, of Oregon, is urging upon the House Committee on Appropriations the necessity of providing for a revenue cutter for the Government service on the Columbia river. That part of the Union has never had its commerce thus protected.

Sixteen Thousand Dollar Offices

Will be stricken out, and the part imposing tax on passports allowed to become a law. It is, however, due to the author of the bill to say that there is an actual demand for the new offices proposed to be erected. There are officeseekers enough in this city at the present time to fill them three hundred times over. Bills creating new offices and imposing new taxes to pay them find active supporters in the lobby.

Dredging the Mississippi's Mouth.

The Secretary of War having informed the House Committee on Commerce that the fund for dredging the Mississippi's mouth is exhausted and the work must stop unless $30,000 be immediately appropriated, Stanard was authorized by the committee to report a bill for that amount immediately.

DIAMOND.

WEATHER REPORT.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
WASHINGTON, D. C., 1 A. M., March 17, 1874.

Probabilities for To-day.

For New England, the Middle States and the lower lake region, generally cloudy weather and rain will prevail, with east and south winds, a slight rise of temperature and falling barometer

CHARLES SUMNER.

The Last Sad Rites Paid to the Massachusetts Statesman.

"DUST TO DUST."

The Obsequies.

BOSTON, March 16.—The obsequies of Senator Sumner took place at half past three o'clock this afternoon, in King's chapel. The remains were conveyed from Doric Hall in a hearse drawn by four black horses, escorted by a force of mounted State constables, followed by a procession of the executive and legislative authorities, Congressional Committee and a delegation of United States officials, municipal authorities and other bodies. The pall bearers were ex Gov. Clifford, ex-Gov. Bullock, ex-Gov. Washburn, ex-Chief Justice Bigelow, N. P. Banks, Robert C. Wintorop, Charles Francis Adams, John G. Whittier and Ralph Waldo Emerson. As the casket was borne from the hall down the steps Baldwin's band played the "Dead March in Saul."

The Procession

passed down Beacon street between masses of people, which it required the vigilant exertions of a large police force to prevent from encroaching upon the street. Preceding the Mayor were four men who bore a massive cross nine feet in height, composed of Calla lilies, camellias, lillies of the valley, violets and other choice exotics. At the base, in a bed of white violets, were the words, "A tribute from his native city and home." Arrived

At the Church,

the remains were conveyed slowly down the aisle and deposited in front of the altar. After the organ prelude, Rev. Mr. Foote recited "I am the resurrection and the life, saith the Lord. He who believeth in Me, though he were dead, yet shall he live; and whosoever liveth and believeth in me, shall never die." Then followed, "I know that my Redeemer liveth, and that He shall stand at the latter day upon the earth, and though after my skin worms destroy this body, yet in my flesh shall I see God. We brought nothing into this world, and we can carry nothing out. The Lord gave and the Lord taketh away. Blessed be the name of the Lord."

The choir then sang

"To Thee, O Lord, I yield my spirit."

Mr. Foote then read the thirty-ninth and nintieth Psalms, the choir chanting alternate passages. Selections from the fifteenth chapter of the First Corinthians, contained in the burial service, were then read, after which the choir sang Mendelssohn's anthem, "Happy and blest are they who have endured, for though the body dies, the soul shall shall live forever". Mr. Foote then read the passage of the service beginning "Man who is born of woman hath but a short time to live, and is full of trouble." The choir then sang "Leave God to order all thy ways." The prayers of the service followed, after which the choir sang "Servant of God, well done." Mr. Foote then pronounced the benediction, and Mendelssohn's funeral march was played upon the organ as the remains were removed from the church.

The procession then reformed, and the cortege slowly proceeded through Beacon and Charles streets to the Cambridge bridge, and thence to Mount Auburn, where it arrived shortly after 6 o'clock.

At the Grave

the Lord's Prayer was recited by Rev. Mr. Sunderland. A choir of forty male voices from the Apollo Club sang some appropriate music, and the benediction by Rev. Mr. Foote closed the last sad rites paid to the mortal remains of Massachusetts' Senator and Boston's honored son.

In accordance with Governor Washburn's proclamation, bells were tolled during all the time the procession was moving. A vast crowd gathered in the vicinity of the State House and King's Chapel, and lined the route of procession.

BOSTON.

Autopsy of the Late Senator Sumner.

BOSTON, March 16.—The autopsy of the body of Senator Sumner was made this morning, and made public as follows: The left coronary artery in a considerable portion of its length was so much ossified that its calibre was diminished at least one-half. The right coronary artery was slightly atheromatous and considerably enlarged. The cavities of the heart were dilated, especially the lower third of the left ventricle. The walls of this ventricle were generally thinner than usual, especially at a point about an inch and a half from the apex, over a space two-thirds of an inch in diameter. In the vicinity of this were several small clots of blood, some of which had probably been formed before death. Nothing abnormal was found in the brain or other organs. Dr. Brown-Sequard says no traces of the assault committed by Mr. Brooks were discovered.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, March 16, 1874.

The National Finances.

The Executive Committee named in the call for the mass meeting to give public expression to opinions on the national finances have adopted the following resolutions by way of instructing those who may prepare resolutions for the mass meeting, and also to inform the speakers of the general sentiments expected from them:

Resolved, That the sentiment of this committee is opposed to any further increase of United States legal tender or national bank notes.

Resolved, That Congress be requested to take early action on the question of finance, that the business of the country may no longer suffer from the uncertainty which now oppresses it.

PROTESTING PROPERTY HOLDERS.

The Resolves of the Jefferson Township Folks.

The property holders of Jefferson township are dissatisfied with the valuations as fixed by the County Commissioners. They held a meeting in the Lowrie School House last Saturday evening. F. Beam, Esq., presided, with Mr. Wm. Willson as Secretary.

A Committee on Resolutions, consisting of Messrs. John Blair, Joseph Payne, and Alex. Walker, submitted the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, The Commissioners having set aside the valuation of our Board of Assessors as returned, and placed their own valuations upon the property of this township, therefore,

Resolved, first—That we place every confidence in the ability and judgment of our Board of Assessors to value and appraise the property of the township.

Second—That we deem it a matter of impossibility for one or two men in the Court House of Allegheny county to place a true value upon property which they have never seen.

Third—That we believe the Board of Assessors, who have viewed the property, are better qualified to assess said property than the Commissioners, and that they have placed a true and proper value upon the property of the township; and further, if all the property was offered for sale it would not realize the amount assessed by the Board.

Fourth—That the assessment made by our assessors is amply sufficient to raise funds sufficient for all necessary county, State and township purposes, with the percentage that officers authorized to levy the same are allowed; and further, that the action of the Commissioners in setting the said appraisement aside, is an unwarrantable assumption of authority, not to be tamely submitted to, as it opens a wide door to corruption that will ere long bankrupt property holders.

Fifth—That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the county papers for publication. A standing committee of six was appointed with power to call a meeting at any time. The meeting then adjourned.

AN INFURIATED BOVINE.

An old Lady Meets With a Mishap and Narrowly Escapes Death.

Yesterday afternoon an incident of an exciting character transpired at the Second Ward Drove Yards, Allegheny, which it was feared at one time would result in the death of an old lady. The lady visited the yards for the purpose of purchasing a cow. While moving around among the stock, she was suddenly made the object of attack by a maddened specimen of the bovine, and in a moment was caught on the animal's horns. Several persons in the vicinity at once ran to her assistance, but before they effected a rescue, the animal had dispossessed the lady of her clothing and torn the garments almost into shreds.

The victim was picked up in an almost insensible condition and carried into a house near by, where she received attention. She recovered after awhile from the fright, and it was discovered she had escaped with the loss of her clothing and a few slight bruises. If help had been delayed a moment later in all probability the result would have been of a more serious character. She did not desire her name to be made public, and after being furnished with a new supply of clothing was taken to her home in the upper part of the Second ward.

Without Regard to Cost.

This phrase is often used in a meaningless sense, but we inform our readers that they will find it used in all its full and deep significance at the store of Messrs. Rosenbaum & Co., No. 76 Market street, who are really and truly selling without regard to cost, and indeed almost literally giving their goods away. You may wonder at this, but they have good and sufficient reasons for so doing, and a visit to their house will convince you that they mean what they say. They have on hand goods which are damaged in the least perceptible degree, and which they will sell not only at less than cost, but actually at less than *half* cost. Also white goods, so slightly soiled as scarcely to be noticeable, and which for all purposes are equal to the best, will be sold at great bargains. Without doubt, really good bargains are to be had at No. 76 Market street.

THE "ARGONAUTS."

The Quarter Centennial Reunion of the Pittsburgh and California Enterprise Company—An Elegant Banquet and a Pleasant Time—Recollections of Life on the Plains—Only 42 Respond to the Roll Call.

Last evening the Pittsburgh and California Enterprise Company, the pioneers of 1849, held their quarter centennial celebration in Lafayette Hall. Prior to the meeting a regular association was organized with the following officers. President—D. P. Estep; Corresponding Secretary—James Conners; Secretary—Wm. Cooper, and Treasurer—John S. Willock.

A resolution was adopted to meet annually on the 15th of March in a grand reunion.

THE BANQUET.

The great feature of the meeting was the supper. Previous to going to supper roll call was had, when but forty-two of the three hundred and sixty answered to their names. A little after nine o'clock the band proceeded to the dining room, where a most excellent banquet had been prepared. Though baked beans, camp kettle style, and slap jacks California style, were on the bill of fare, it need not be inferred that all the delicacies of the season were not on the table. The list of good things could not be enumerated here, but California fruit and wines formed a feature.

The pioneers of 1849, did their duty manfully to the Board, and real Pittsburgh and California enterprise was shown in the dispatch of the dainties. As in all things, the eating must have an end, and then came the toasts of the evening, the genuine entertainment.

THE TOASTS.

The first uncalled, by Mr. F. C. Negley, who presided, was: "Our Country, may she ever be the asylum of the oppressed." Responded to by Mr. Cooper.

Music, "Hail Columbia." "California, the magnificent State," was the next toast. To which Mr. Kane appropriately responded.

Music, "Marching Through Georgia."

The third toast was the "Pittsburgh and California Enterprise Company of 1849. May its survivors live long to enjoy the annual reunions."

Mr. Conner responded to this. He said that he thought this company had done more work, discovered more mines, did more digging and more real missionary work among the Indians, than any organization in existence.

The next toast was "Our Dead Comrades," which was drank standing.

Mr. Estep responded to this toast. He said he had neither the time or ability to respond to this toast. It were invidious to name the virtues of any, all knew them.

Music, "The Dead March from Saul."

"Our Living but absent Comrades," was responded to by Mr. Willock.

Music, "Auld Lang Syne."

Mr. Estep then read several letters of regret.

A resolution was passed to appoint a committee to have a history of the company prepared.

Maj. Negley then proposed "The Press of Pittsburgh. May their circulation never grow less."

This was very humorously responded to by Mr. James Wardman.

After a humorous address by Mr. Pat. Bergan, of Butler, and some some singing, at eleven o'clock, the last of the re-union of 1874 of the Pittsburgh and California Enterprise Company was a thing of the past, and an occasion that will be long cherished and remembered by those who were fortunate enough to be present.

THE CARSON STREET GRADE.

Meeting of the Survey Committee—The Compromise Grade of one Foot to the Hundred Recommended.

The Survey Committee met yesterday afternoon in the Common Council chamber, for the purpose of considering the question of the change of grade of Carson street from the Monongahela bridge westward. The matter is of very considerable importance to mill owners in that part of the city and no little interest has been evinced at the probable action of the Committee.

Jacob Slagle, Esq., appeared as attorney for Messrs. Singer, Nimick & Co. of the Sheffield Steel Works, Thirty fourth ward, and advocated a change from the grade now established of three feet to the hundred to one foot.

Capt. David Robison, member from the Thirty-sixth ward, spoke in opposition to the change as did also Col. Ballentine.

Mr. Frank Owen, engineer to the Carson Street Commission, addressed the committee, but it was impossible to understand whether he was a "change" or an anti-change man. He thought it could be done, however, for about $1,000.

The proposed change of grade on Bedford avenue was referred to a sub committee composed of Messrs. Harrison, Duff and Seibert.

Petition for straightening of Rebecca street, Twentieth ward, was returned with a negative recommendation.

Ordinance locating Grand avenue, Thirtieth and Thirty-second wards, referred to Councils with former recommendation that it be made of fifty feet street.

Petition for the establishing of a grade on Ridge street was read and a profile ordered.

A remonstrance against the ordinance locating Southern avenue, at a width of fifty feet, was referred to a sub committee.

Mr. Morris presented a resolution instructing the engineer to locate a sixty foot street from Penn avenue to Second avenue, near salt works.

Engineer Dempster suggested that a subcommittee be appointed to examine the location of that part of the city where the above-mentioned street is to be opened, and report a regular system of grades.

Accepted, and Messrs. Morrison, Anderson, R. H. Negley, Chislett and Breed appointed.

On motion of Mr. Aull, it was ordered that the following ordinances be postponed and presented to Councils:

Vacating Brereton avenue from Twenty-eighth to Hill street.

Vacating Jones street from Twenty-ninth to Thirtieth streets, and Thirtieth street from Jones to Brereton avenue.

Vacating Brereton avenue from Twenty-eighth to Dickson street.

Locating Dickson street from Brereton avenue to Thirty-third street, fifty feet in width.

Mr. Fetterman then brought the Carson street grade matter again before the committee, moving that the grade be adhered to as it is now.

Mr. Harrison moved that the compromise grade be recommended to Councils for adoption.

This created considerable discussion, but it finally passed.

The committee then adjourned.

"THE OLD BLOCKMAKER."

Mr. Thomas Davage's old Establishment No. 57 First Avenue.

There are not many manufacturers or business men who can boast of an experience in active work of nearly half a century, but Pittsburgh has one of this rare number. The gentleman referred to is Mr. Thomas Davage, known by many as "the old blockmaker." For the past forty-two years, Mr. Davage has been supplying the wants of a large host of patrons, whose business required the use of tackel blocks. In that time the firm represented by this gentleman achieved a wide reputation, and so long as the blocks from that establishment could be had, those who had once made a purchase there, were never satisfied to go elsewhere for the same article.

For the past five years or so, Mr. Davage has had entire proprietorship of the manufactory. Recently he manifested his progressive spirit by enlarging his facilities, putting in a lot of new machinery of the latest improved patterns, and thus placing his shop on a par with the best to be found anywhere.

With these improvements he commenced the manufacture of a new kind of block, known as the Iron Strap Block. This style does away with the rope brace around the wood, and substitutes in its place an iron band inserted and passing through the wood, leaving the outside surface clear and making a stronger and neater block. He also manufactures, when ordered, the old style of tackel block, rope strapped. In the list of his manufactures also, there are heavy purchase blocks, for railroads, made either with lignum-vitae wood or iron sheaves. In fact, anything in the block line for steamboats or railroads, can be supplied from his establishment on short notice and guaranteed to give satisfaction.

Mr. Davage still holds forth at the old place No. 57 First avenue. He extends thanks to his many friends for past favors, and respectfully solicits a continuance of their patronage, and proposes by good work, by using none but the best material, and by the most moderate prices, to demonstrate that it will be to their advantage to continue in the future to favor him with their orders.

A POISONED DOSE.

A Dark Deed in Allegheny—The Result of a Quarrel.

Last evening Elijah Harris and another colored man whose name could not be learned, had a quarrel in a saloon in the Third ward, Allegheny. The belligerency, however, chiefly manifested itself in words and after the windy warfare had continued for awhile terms of peace were agreed upon. To ratify the same, the reconciled twain sat down at a table to take a friendly glass. The barkeeper responded to their summons, and set before them two glasses of a foaming beverage. The companion of Harris, who was "standing treat," pushed one of the doses toward his friend who gulped it down without a murmur. As the liquid was tossed off, and the empty glass set down again, Harris heard his friend remark, "Well, I guess you'll not need any more for awhile." Harris got up to leave the saloon, when he commenced to feel sick, and in a short time was foaming at the mouth. He was at once taken to his home near by, and Dr. W. W. Cole summoned, who found him, writhing in agony, and giving every evidence that he had been poisoned. After an hour's work with antidotes Harris began to recover, and was in a fair way of convalescence when the medical attendant left.

The victim said this was the second time he had been so affected after partaking of the treat set up by his friend, and he thinks he will not accept such generosity hereafter. His "friend" disappeared, but the police are on the look out to give him a chance to explain.

The Surest! the Safest! the Most Convenient! the only Reliable Fire Kindler in the world. For sale at the Grocery Stores, Central Trading Co., 116 Second avenue, sole manufacturers.

BOARD OF REVISION.

Front Foot Schedules in the Fourteenth Ward—Sundry Property Heretofore Exempt.

The Board of Revision met yesterday morning in the Common Council Chamber and transacted the following business:

The Chairman of the Fourteenth ward Committee reported that it was impossible to make a schedule of the streets, other than those herewith presented, owing to the fact that they are all cut up and unpaved. The schedule is as follows: Fifth avenue—Miltenberger to Gist, 100 feet deep $225; Fifth avenue—Gist to Jumonville street, 100 feet deep, $200; Fifth avenue—Jumonville to Seneca street, 100 feet deep, $200, Fifth avenue—Seneca to Madison street, 125 feet deep, $175; Fifth avenue—Seneca to Madison street, 100 feet deep, $150; Fifth avenue—Madison to Brady (Soho) $10 and $5 per foot; Fifth avenue—Brady to Public School, $5 per foot, 100 feet deep, $200; Forbes street—Miltenberger to Gist street, 100 feet deep, $140; Forbes street—Gist to Jumonville street, 100 feet deep, $140; Forbes street—Jumonville to Seneca street, 100 feet deep, $100; Forbes street—Seneca to Madison street, 100 feet deep, $75; Forbes street—Madison to Brady street, 100 feet deep, $50; Tustin street—Seneca to Brady street, 100 feet deep, $75; Bluff street—Miltenberger to Seneca street, 200 feet deep, $175; Bluff street—Miltenberger to Seneca street, 140 feet deep, $150; Bluff street—Miltenberger to Seneca street, 300 feet deep, $250.

The committee also reported the following property, heretofore exempt: P. W. & B. R. R., 37,000 feet track, $24,180; Fifth Methodist church lot, $1,500; Fourteenth ward station house and lot, $6,500; Catholic church and lot, $8,000; Methodist church, Boquet and Forbes streets, and one acre, $8,000; Bellefield school house and one acre, $72,000; Soho school house and one acre and a half, $67,000; Bellefield Presbyterian church and one acre $22,000; Fifth avenue market house $30,000, lot 400x250, $73,000.

The Twelfth ward committee, through its chairman, Mr. Joseph H. Nobbs, presented a list of property heretofore exempt. O'Hara School House and lot, $34,720; Trinity M. E. church and lot $22,000; Fourth Presbyterian church and lot $12,000; Independence Engine House $8,800, P. R. R. 53,000 feet of rail at 65 cents $34,970; Citizens' Passenger Railway 10,-760 feet track at 65 cents, $6,994; Springfield School House and lot $55,000; P. R. R. 32,000 feet track at 65 cents $20,800; Citizens' Passenger Railway 8,360 feet track $2,826; A. V. R. R. 8,360 feet track at 65 cents $5,434.

On motion of Mr. Strain, the price per foot on Penn avenue, lower precinct of the Twelfth ward, was increased from $200 to $215, so as to conform to the Tenth ward.

On motion of Mr. Lewis, the Board decided to designate certain days for each ward, to hear aggrieved parties.

All votes finally adopting reports were reconsidered and the same placed on the calendar for action; the object being to take the hearing of appeals out of the hands of the Committee on Appeals, of Councils.

The Board then adjourned to meet on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, to hear appeals from the wards advertised for that day.

Pittsburgh Reliability and Enterprise.

It will be a genuine gratification to all whom it may concern, to know that the firm of Messrs. Connelly, Naylor & Co., Constructors of Gas Works, whose office is at No. 38 Wood street, in St. Charles Hotel building, have an unquestioned reputation for the superiority of their workmanship and for the admirably satisfactory manner in which they fulfil all orders and contracts awarded them. As an evidence of their promptitude, reliability and fair dealing, we clip from the Martinsburg (W. Va.) *Independent*, that the directors of the Gas Company of that place have had their final settlement with the contractors for the erection of the Gas Works of that place. It was of the most satisfactory description, and the best of feeling prevailed on both sides. The transaction of business to the amount of thirty-six thousand dollars was conducted without the least trouble to the parties on either side. So well pleased were the directors that they appointed Messrs. J. L. W. Baker, C. J. Faulkner, Jr. and H. H. Blackburn, a committee to prepare suitable resolutions expressive of the sentiment of the board. The committee thereupon prepared the following preamble and resolution which on motion was unanimously adopted.

WHEREAS, Messrs. Connelly, Naylor & Co., contractors, of Pittsburgh, Pa., in compliance with a contract made with this company, have completed their work; therefore,

Resolved, That the Board tender to the contractors their thanks for the punctual and faithful compliance with their contract, and express their entire satisfaction with the works as completed, and that we take pleasure in recommending them to the favorable consideration of the public as faithful, honest, liberal and praiseworthy contractors.

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. W. BAKER,
C. J. FAULKNER, JR.,
H. H. BLACKBURN.

The Messrs. Connelly, Naylor & Co. are the constructors of gas works now in successful operation in several towns of Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio, all of which are operating with results eminently satisfactory, and we cheerfully commend them to all parties desiring the construction of new gas works, or the remodeling and enlarging of old works, feeling assured that in securing them they will have every guarantee of entire satisfaction. The Messrs. Connelly, Naylor & Co. will co-operate with and assist parties desiring to organize companies by taking more or less stock in good towns.

Bigg's Free Exhibition.

An exceedingly rich display of jewelry goods is to be found at the establishment of Mr. Geo. W. Biggs, 159 Smithfield street, but the especial attraction consists in the elegant collection of bronze figures, groups, vases, pitchers, black marble, French clocks, and other ornamental goods, which he has selected with an eye single to richness and beauty. They are models of excellence in finish and workmanship, and for a curious commingling of rare designs and beauty of conception, they are unrivalled. They exhibit in their construction the hand of a master-artist, and realize the truth of the adage that a "thing of beauty is a joy forever." To all, we say visit 159 Smithfield street.

Human Hair Goods.

We direct the attention of our readers to the establishment of R. A. Hall, No. 79 Fourth avenue, who manufactures every conceivable device for ornamenting the head, as well as those which are used for comfort and convenience, in the most superior and artistic style of the art. The reputation of this house for neatness and durability of goods in this line is second to no other in the city, and parties can rely on the genuineness of the goods as being true to the representation. The ladies will find at this place all the latest styles in head-gear, and equal in manufacture to that of Eastern cities, and at prices very reasonable and satisfactory. For switches, curls and artificial hair goods, call at 79 Fourth avenue.

European Steamship Arrivals Reported Yesterday.

A dispatch received at Max Schamberg's European Steamship, Exchange and Telegraph Office at No. 163 Smithfield street, announces the arrival of the Dutch line Steamer Steinmann at New York; Inman line steamer City of Richmond at New York; Hamburg line steamer Hammonia at Plymouth; National line steamer France at London; White Star line steamer Adriatic at Queenstown; Cunard line steamer Cuba at Queenstown.

ADVERTISEMENTS on this page under the several heads of "WANTED," "FOR SALE," "TO LET," &c., will be inserted at transient rates only. TEN CENTS PER LINE for each insertion. No advertisement inserted for less than FIFTY CENTS.

WANTS.

WANTED.—A SITUATION AS GARDENER.—A man who thoroughly understands the business in all its branches. Address WILLIAM OESCH, 438 Liberty street, Pittsburgh. mh16:z28

WANTED—LODGERS—FOR ROOMS, furnished or unfurnished, with or without board, at 157 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh. For terms, apply at No. 16 Union avenue, Allegheny. mh14:z23

WANTED.—PUPILS TO LEARN EMBROIDERING, Stitching and all kinds of Worsted work. Apply at 134 Ohio street, Allegheny City. mar11:y97

LEASE.

FOR LEASE—THE NOVELTY WORKS Property, corner First avenue and Grant street. For length of lease and terms, inquire of A. D. SMITH, No. 17 Park street, Allegheny City. ja30:x43

TO LET.

TO LET—A TWO STORY WAREhouse, No. 152 First avenue. For terms, inquire of W. W. THOMSON, No. 108 Fifth avenue. mh17:z34

TO LET.—TWO NEW BRICK HOUSES, Eight Rooms each, with large enclosures, Ample, 6 apts, &c., accessible to two Railroads and twenty-two trains daily. Excellent Public and Private Schools close by. Churches, &c. Rent moderate to a good tenant. Enquire of C. C. FAWCETT, of Fawcett & Cooper, No. 31 Diamond alley; or of Dr. A. PERLEE PEASE, No. 100 Fifth avenue, or of JOHN ROBINSON on the premises, Braddocks. mar12:26

TO LET—HALL 75 FEET BY 30, fourth story of 51 Fifth avenue. Excellent light front and rear. Enquire of mh10:y94 H. McCALLUM.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—SECOND HAND MACHINERY.—One No. 1 Planer and Matcher; one No. 1 Moulder, three sides; five Iron Lathes, six Drill Presses; one Wood Lathes; two Sturdivant Fans—all in good order. M. B. COCHRAN & CO., 121 Liberty street.

FOR SALE.—A STORE DOING A GOOD Business, and situated in a good location. Satisfactory reasons given for selling. Apply at 53 Chestnut street, Allegheny City. mar11:y96

A RARE OPPORTUNITY FOR INVESTMENT—FOR SALE OR TO LET—That fine business property, situate No. 37 Pittsburgh Diamond. Inquire of JAMES GODFREY, Real Estate Agent, No. 32 North Diamond street, Allegheny. mh4-y72

FOR SALE.—JOHN M. COOPER'S STEAM PUMPS. For all purposes for which Steam Pumps can be used. These are superior to any used. BOILER FEED PUMPS guaranteed to pump water heated to 212 degrees. Heaters furnished when ordered. JOHN M. COOPER, 882 Penn street.

Use Dr. Keyser's Lung Cure, 167 LIBERTY STREET.

THE LAST OF MINGIS.

A Report of His Sudden Death—His Last Location on the Red River.

It will be remembered that one of the chief characters of the counterfeiting gang that was so interesting to the late United States District Attorney, was John Mingis, leader of the tribe and the slipperiest customer of them all. John was an especial study for the detectives, and many an embryo Vidocq in the Secret Service longed to lay hands upon him, and win fame, as well as the more substantial reward, in the way of lucre. The adroit rascal, however, was too smart for them singly and combined, and though several times almost within arm's length, always managed to get away. Repeated failures, however, did not discourage the detectives, and the pursuit was kept up with increasing energy, until John at last found Pennsylvania rather warm for him and "shook" the State.

Yesterday afternoon his daughter, who still hovers in this vicinity, called upon the Assistant District Attorney, with the information that her father had died suddenly six weeks ago in a little town near the headwaters of the Red river. She exhibited a letter received from the place as proof of her story. The statement was further corroborated by the knowledge that when last heard from John was operating in Texas. The detectives, however, though giving some credence to the story, were rather inclined to wait for further proof of the Mingis dissolution before "letting up" in their pursuit.

The Duquesne Cook Stove,

which is recognized as the best in the market, is for sale by D. DeHaven & Son, No. 22 Wood street. This stove is a charming baker and roaster, is very cleanly, and exceedingly economical in the use of fuel. See it before you purchase any other.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.—NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Governor of this State for the pardon of GEORGE I. HALL, convicted at December Term of Court, 1871, for Larceny. mh17:s30-T

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, MUNICIPAL HALL, PITTSBURGH, March 17, 1874.
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS—SEALED Proposals will be received at this office until THURSDAY, the second day of April, at 3 P. M., for furnishing the city with SEWER CASTINGS for the ensuing year. Plans and specifications can be seen and all information given at this office. mh17 A. DEMPSTER, City Engineer.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, MUNICIPAL HALL, PITTSBURGH, March 17, 1874.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the assessment for the construction of a Board Walk on Brownsville avenue, from Washington avenue to city line, is now ready for examination and correction and will remain in this office for ten (10) days when it will be returned to the City Treasurer for collection. mh17 A. DEMPSTER, City Engineer.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, MUNICIPAL HALL, PITTSBURGH, March 17, 1874.
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS—SEALED Proposals will be received at this office until THURSDAY, the second day of April, at 3 P. M., for supplying the city with LIME STONE, to be delivered at East Liberty, on the P. R. R., and at Hazelwood and Frankstown, on the P. W. & B. R. R. Bidders will state how they propose to deliver, whether by wagon, railroad or river, also location of Quarry. mh17 A. DEMPSTER, City Engineer.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.—ON AND after the 1st of April our office will be removed to 347 LIBERTY STREET, six doors below our present stand, same block.

D. M'Millan & Co.,
PRODUCE
Commission Merchants
NO. 339 LIBERTY STREET.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER, CITY OF ALLEGHENY, March 17, 1874.
TO SEWER CONTRACTORS.—THE Sewerage Commission of the City of Allegheny are prepared to receive bids for the construction of the following Sewers, with their appurtenances, manholes, inlets, &c.

CONTRACT No. 1—Comprising about 240 feet of 4½ feet Brick Sewer on FEDERAL STREET, from Benton alley to north line of Pearl street.

CONTRACT No. 2—Comprising about 300 feet of 18 inch Vitrified Pipe Sewer on LEDLIE STREET, from Friendship alley to Lindsay alley.

Drawings and specifications can be seen and full information given at this office.

Bids must be endorsed "Sewer Proposals," and delivered on or before 2 o'clock P. M., THURSDAY, March 19th, 1874.

The Commission reserve the right to reject any or all bids. By order of the Commission.
mh17-z32 CHAS. DAVIS, City Engineer.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, MUNICIPAL HALL, PITTSBURGH, March 17, 1874.
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.—SEALED Proposals will be received at this office until MONDAY, the 1st day of April, 1874, at 2 P. M., for the following work:

GRADING.
Hill street, from Brownsville avenue to Bailey's line.
Denny alley from Chatham street to Tunnel street.
GRADING, PAVING AND CURBING.
21st street, from Sarah street to a point 400 feet south of Josephine street.
8th street, from Carson street to Bingham street.
29th street, from Smallman street to Railroad street.
Clark street, from Clark alley to Passavant alley.
Spruce street, from 31st street to 33d street.
Marcum alley, from 23d street to 25th street.
Walnut alley, from 6th street to 9th street.

Plans and specifications and blanks for bidding can be had at this office. No bids will be received after 2 P. M. The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids should they deem it necessary for the interest of the property owners or the city.
mh17 A. DEMPSTER, City Engineer.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF REVISION, THIRD FLOOR, MUNICIPAL HALL, PITTSBURGH, MARCH 9, 1874.
THE BOARD OF REVISION WILL sit on the following named days at 10 o'clock A. M., in Common Council Chamber and hear all complaints from aggrieved parties before final adoption of the Wards named below. Books now ready for inspection.

March 18th—Third ward.
March 19th—Fourth ward.
March 20th—Fifth ward.
March 21st—Sixth ward.
March 23d—Seventh ward.
March 24th—Ninth ward.
March 25th—Tenth ward.
March 26th—Fifteenth ward.
March 27th—Eighteenth ward.
March 28th—Twenty-fourth ward.
March 30th—Twenty-fifth ward.
March 31st—Twenty-sixth ward.
April 1st—Twenty-eighth ward.
April 2d—First ward.
April 3d—Second ward.
April 4th—Twelfth ward.
April 6th—Fourteenth ward.
By order of the Board of Revision.
mh17 THOS. H. PHELPS, Secretary.

Notice to Contractors.

SEALED PROPOSALS

Will be received at the office of City Controller, Municipal Hall, until

SATURDAY, MARCH 28th,

At 12 o'clock, noon, for Paving Bedford avenue, from Erin street to Thirty-third street, with Cobble Stone. Bidders will be required to give bonds as required by the city.

The Commissioners reserve the right to accept or reject any or all bids should they deem it for the best interests of the city to do so.

O. H. LOVE,
SAML MEARS,
WM. KANE,
R. PARKER,
W. H. OLIVER, JR.,
mh17-z31 Commissioners.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS

For the Grading, Paving, Curbing, Bridging and Masonry on Lincoln avenue, from Frankstown avenue to City line, will be received at the City Engineer's Office

From March 25th until April 1st, 1874,

At 3 P. M., where plans can be seen and all information given relative thereto during that time. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject or accept the whole or any portion of any bid, and contractors will bid accordingly. Bidders will be explicit in their specifications of the pavement submitted and must accompany their proposals with bonds as required by the city.

GEO. FINLEY,
S. B. ROSS,
W. J. LAFFERTY,
A. K. HENDERSON,
J. O. McMINN,
mh17-z29 Board of Commissioners.

ELECTIONS.

NOTICE TO

PROPERTY HOLDERS

On Dallas Avenue, Frankstown Avenue, Fifth Avenue Extension, Grazier Street and Kelly Street.

AN ELECTION will be held in the School House, Frankstown avenue, 21st ward, on

Friday, the 27th Day of March, 1874,

Between the hours of 4 and 7 P. M., for the purpose of electing FIVE PERSONS to serve as Commissioners for the improvement of Dallas avenue from Penn avenue to Frankstown avenue, Fifth avenue Extension from Penn avenue to a point 700 feet north of Frankstown avenue, Frankstown avenue from the present terminus of the pavement at Fifth avenue Extension to Dallas avenue, Grazier street from Murtland avenue to Dallas avenue, and Kelly street from Murtland avenue to Dallas avenue, under the provisions of an act of Assembly, entitled "An Act to provide for the improvement of Penn avenue and other avenues and streets of the City of Pittsburgh," approved April 6th, 1870, and the several supplements thereto, and an Ordinance of Councils of said city, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Grading, Paving and Curbing of those portions of Dallas avenue from Penn avenue to Frankstown avenue, Fifth avenue Extension from Penn avenue to a point 700 feet north of Frankstown avenue, Frankstown avenue from the present terminus of the pavement at Fifth avenue Extension to Dallas avenue, Grazier street from Murtland avenue to Dallas avenue and Kelly street from Murtland avenue to Dallas avenue, and the election of Commissioners for that purpose, passed March 9th, 1874.

RICHARD E. BREED,
JOHN S. MILLER,
mh13 z21 JAS. BRYAR.

EWALT STREET BRIDGE CO.—The Annual Election for Managers and Treasurer of this Company will be held at No. 345 Liberty street, second floor, on March 21, 1874, at 2 o'clock, P. M.
F. W. SIEBERT, Secretary.
PITTSBURGH, February 28, 1874. mh3:y65-TTH

SPECIAL NOTICES.

PITTSBURGH & CASTLE SHANNON R. R. CO., GENERAL OFFICE, NO. 75 FOURTH AVE. PITTSBURGH, Feb. 27, 1874.
AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD of Directors held this day, it was, on motion *Resolved*, That an assessment of Five (5) Dollars per share on the Capital Stock be called, payable as follows:
$2.00 per share, payable on or before March 21st, 1874.
$1.00 per share, payable on or before May 1st, 1874.
$1.00 per share, payable on or before June 1st, 1874.
$1.00 per share, payable on or before July 1st, 1874.
Certificates representing a paid up value of Thirty (30) Dollars per share will be issued upon payment of the above call, and return of former certificates and receipts. By order of the Board,
JOSIAH REAMER,
mh10:y95-TTHS Secretary and Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR OF GAS AND GAS METERS FOR ALLEGHENY COUNTY.
DESIRING THAT THE PUBLIC should more generally avail themselves of the advantages of this office, I would give notice to persons desiring to have their meters tested to leave their orders at the offices of their respective Gas Companies, or at my office, corner of Twenty-third and Smallman streets, and they shall receive prompt attention.
S. H. SMITH, Inspector.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SPRING GOODS.
Elegant New Stock
OPEN THIS WEEK.

Black Silks,	Fancy Silks,
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Fourth Grand Gift Concert,
MARCH 31st.

NO FURTHER POSTPONEMENT.

A FORTUNE FOR $50.00.

LIST OF GIFTS:

ONE GRAND CASH GIFT	$250,000
ONE GRAND CASH GIFT	100,000
ONE GRAND CASH GIFT	50,000
ONE GRAND CASH GIFT	25,000
ONE GRAND CASH GIFT	17,500
10 CASH GIFTS, $10,000 each	100,000
30 CASH GIFTS, 5,000 each	150,000
50 CASH GIFTS, 1,000 each	50,000
80 CASH GIFTS, 500 each	40,000
100 CASH GIFTS, 400 each	40,000
150 CASH GIFTS, 300 each	45,000
250 CASH GIFTS, 200 each	50,000
325 CASH GIFTS, 100 each	32,500
11,000 CASH GIFTS, 50 each	550,000

Total, 12,000 Gifts, all cash, amounting to $1,500,000.

Which will be distributed on the 31st March, among the ticket holders in this magnificent scheme.

The announcement of a drawing on the day named is *positive* and *final*, and it is hoped that all intending to purchase tickets will order promptly, that there may be no confusion or disappointment in filling orders. The object is a good one, the confidence of the public in the good faith of the management is thoroughly established, and the remainder of the tickets will be sold by the time appointed for the drawing. All agents are required to make their returns on the 20th March.

PRICE OF TICKETS.

Whole tickets	$50 00
Halves	25 00
Tenths, or each coupon	5 00
Eleven whole tickets for	500 00
22½ whole tickets for	1,000 00
113 whole tickets for	5,000 00

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The largest variety of patterns and richest colorings I have offered.
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CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.
Mr. THOMPSON McCLINTOCK has been admitted a member of our firm, to date from January 1st, 1874.
Pittsburgh, February 19, 1874. O. McCLINTOCK & CO.

OLIVER McCLINTOCK & CO.,
23 Fifth Avenue,
ARE NOW SHOWING SPRING GOODS
The Newest Styles in Moquettes, Axminsters, Wiltons, Velvets, Brussels, and Low Grade
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GOLD closed in New York yesterday at 112¼.

THE Washington *Chronicle* is after the Superintendent of Public Printing. It claims that he expended $27,000 a month for sundries, and that for these he only presents his own voucher.

THE Chicago *Tribune* thinks Sumner's battle flag resolution should be adopted by Congress as an act of justice to his memory. We think differently. His Civil Rights bill should be passed, in accordance with his expressed desire, but not the battle flag resolves.

THE somewhat singular statement is made by the New York *Tribune's* London correspondent, that the actual Liberal vote is really and relatively larger than at the last general election previous to the one just held. Yet the Conservatives secured control of the Government. This shows the Liberals do not understand the art of gerrymandering.

SENATOR STEWART has been made chairman of the committee to investigate the affairs of the District Government in Washington. He owns property in that city, and is on friendly terms with the authorities. There are those on the committee,—Thurman and Wilson for example,—who oppose the city authorities. The committee is well balanced, and apparently fairly made up.

IT is understood that there will be a very general change made at the M. E. Conference, at Blairsville, among the ministry supplying the churches of that denomination in this city. In several instances the time usually allotted has expired; in others local or special reasons account for the change proposed. The session of the Conference, which begins to-morrow, is regarded as a very important one.

THE great fete, on the occasion of the eighteenth birthday of the Prince Imperial, was celebrated at Chiselhurst yesterday. An address was read to the Prince in the afternoon. He responded, declaring in favor of a plebiscite, agreeing to abide by its decision. This is different from what was expected. The Prince, it was thought, would remain at school a year longer, but it seems he is ready to assume the responsibility of government whenever France shall call.

DISRAELI has met a knotty problem in the issue involved in providing food for famine stricken India. At the close of February $7,500,000 had been expended for this purpose. The question before him is whether to break over all red tapery, and buy directly and largely, where the best terms can be had, or buy slowly, after regular Government method. In one case he fears criticism over the large sum that must be expended; in the other, that the loss of life, through the famine, will be charged to his slowness. Already, the thorns of power prick him.

FITZ JOHN PORTER'S old army corps is interested in having him retried. The point on which this is urged is, that evidence is now accessible, from Confederate Generals, that will free him from the charges on which he was convicted. How any evidence now accessible can acquit him of the charge of neglecting or refusing to obey orders, is difficult to know. Even were the Confederates massed, as they say they were, it does not follow that Porter knew it. Still, if injustice has been done him, let him be tried again, and any wrong existing rectified.

A DECIDED and somewhat formidable movement is said to have been started to make Senator Humphreys, of this city, the Republican candidate for Lieutenant Governor. This nomination, if made, will be in deference to the labor interests of the State, and will be a recognition of which they may justly be proud. We do not think it wise to discuss, in advance of the proper time, this nomination; but we are well persuaded that a proper recognition of the laboring classes will be politic as well as just. They have been somewhat restive in the past, and expect some attention to be paid them.

THE Austrian struggle against Ultramontanism has in it more importance than we originally attached to it. The Government has proposed certain laws to the Reichsrath, milder than those in force in Prussian Germany, but nearly equivalent in purpose. The Pope has written to the Austrian bishops, urging them to resist the enactment of the laws proposed, and to retain in existence the old Concordat. The Emperor, it is stated, strongly favors the proposed laws, and their enactment is quite certain to take place. Thus, the Ultramontane struggle will assume large proportions.

NEW JERSEY is looking up history,—the Historical Society of that State having an agent in London to transcribe colonial documents. Twenty-four large folio cases, in book form, have been received, and a dozen more are expected. These contain, among other things, the minutes of the Provincial Council, from 1703, when the proprietary Governments were surrendered to the crown, to 1769. There are miscellaneous papers, from 1683, to 1753. The Legislature is about to appropriate $3,000 to complete the work,—which will involve the minutes of proceedings down to 1776. Is not Pennsylvania similarly interested? Are there not records of our early history, that we are not possessed of? If so, will it not be well to have a transcript made of these before the centennial occurs?

THE Legislature is called upon this session to apppropriate at least $1,000,000 to public schools, under the provisions of the new Constitution. Hitherto the appropriation has been about $700,000, hence, the increase is $300,000. It is held that a portion of this increase should be so appropriated as to serve the purposes of certain special instruction. To this end, an application has been made to the Legislature, that $65,000 of the $1,000,000 shall be appropriated, $50,000 to the schools for mechanical and free hand drawing, and $15,000 for technical education. For this latter purpose it is proposed that $5,000 shall go to the support of a Chair of Technology in Western University, $5,000 for the same purpose in the Agricultural College in Centre county, and the remaining $5,000 to the University of Pennsylvania, in Philadelphia. This proposition does not increase the aggregate appropriation, and is in itself so proper and right that we hope the Legislature will accept it. Messrs. Reese and Waring, of this city, both of whom are interested in the proposed technological school, will visit Harrisburg in the interest of this subject.

THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

We feel a sense of regret over the reported nomination of Hon. H. H. McCormick to be United States District Attorney for Western Pennsylvania. In saying this, we wish to express, in order that we may be clearly understood, our high appreciation of the character and qualities of Senator Scott, who is presumed to have controlled the appointment, and our feeling of kindly regard for Mr. McCormick, the appointee. We do not treat the subject from the standpoint of personal feeling, but that of interest in the welfare of the Republican party, and of regard for the future of Mr. McCormick. He is young, as a man, and necessarily of limited experience as a lawyer. In rare instances, where they are possessed of unusually commanding ability, it may answer to place young and comparatively inexperienced persons in positions of great responsibility, but as a rule, it is not wise to do so. The warmest friends of Mr. McCormick express the utmost solicitude for his future, in the position to which he is nominated. He will at once come into competition with the acutest legal minds in the forty-six counties that compose his district. He will be compelled to meet them in the presence of Court, where calm deliberation cannot be had, and in the presence of juries, where the highest forensic qualities, as well as quickness of intellect, comprehensiveness of learning, and acuteness will be absolutely necessary to success. If he have not these, and should fail in consequence, he will be seriously damaged in his professional standing and his future prospects. We repeat that his best friends dread the ordeal that is before him, and think the appointment unwise.

It attracts attention, and commands criticism, however, from another point of view. Being in itself a weak appointment, it is credited to influences entirely aside from those of actual merit. The belief is freely expressed that what is called the State Ring,—an organization that is very weak in this part of the State,—controlled the nomination. We do not vouch for the correctness of the impression, but state simply what is current on the subject. It is, that in Senator Scott's trips to Harrisburg, the matter was arranged. It is not assumed in all this, that Senator Scott is a corrupt man,—we do not think he is so regarded,—but that he is naturally ambitious to be returned to the Senate, and that this ambition, honorable in itself, has been played upon by the Ring leaders, and he has been promised their influence and support in return for the appointment. This is the report. We do not vouch for its truth—but as it wears a plausible appearance, we will so far assume its probability as to kindly warn Senator Scott against the weakness of all such arrangements. These men cannot deliver what they promise. They cannot carry an unbroken delegation from this county. On the contrary, if it shall be fully believed that the arrangement spoken of is real, many of the Allegheny county delegation in the next Legislature will be pledged against Senator Scott's re-election, at the time of their nomination.

We regret to think that Senator Scott, who is generally an estimable man, and a faithful Senator, has made, if the abovementioned rumor is correct, two grave mistakes, which, together seriously imperil his chances of becoming his own successor. He opposed the new Constitution, which was a most serious mistake, and if he has struck hands with those who were bitterly antagonistic to the Constitution,—the State Ring,—in this appointment, we assure him in advance that Western Pennsylvania will be against him.

A remonstrance against the confirmation of Mr. McCormick is understood to be in circulation. If so, and it is respectably signed, we are of the opinion that kindness to the appointee, as well as a proper regard to the future well-being of the Republican party, will lead to the withdrawal of his name. If this is done, and a lawyer of high character, of good ability, and who is free from "entangling alliances" is selected, whether he belongs to Allegheny county or not, we believe that Senator Scott will strengthen his chances of re-election, and at the same time solidify the party in this end of the State. What the people want is a pure, efficient, able officer. Such an appointment is worth more to the party and Senator Scott than all the Rings in the State.

OUR CITY FINANCES.

The statement made a few days since, showing that our city debt is some $2,000,000 less than the maximum allowed by law, has apparently inspired the belief in some quarters that it is to be increased to this amount. We do not know, of course, as to this, but certainly there is no good reason why any current increase of indebtedness should take place, more than is now provided for. The estimates for the current year provide for the expenses of the city government, interest on water bonds and on the various bonds representing city indebtedness. It is understood that these estimates cover all contingencies, and will prevent any necessary increase of the city debt. Our only possible difficulty comes from two sources—the increase of bonds to meet the cost of water works, and the irregular increase that may attend the improvement of streets under the Penn Avenue Act. This really belongs to city indebtedness, and is becoming an item of no small magnitude. There are other expenses being incurred—Forbes street representing a class of improvements that are very important, but very costly as well. It is also thought the Penn avenue act may be so construed as to embrace the improvement of side walks, and we incline to think that it may not be an evil if this is done.

All these things, however, include the probability of large outlays, which, while not generally interpreted as part of the debt of the city, but rather as the individual liabilities of property owners, along the line of improved streets, really constitutes a part of the city debt. Concerning all this, we insist that there is no occasion for the indefinite expansion of our indebtedness. There is, in the system of assessments we have, a means for the perpetual avoidance of the requirements of the Constitution. The assessments may be increased, from time to time, as property becomes presumably more valuable, and thus the per centage kept down. What we ask for entirely disregards this matter of per centage. It is, that, excepting the water works, the city as such shall provide, from year to year, for its expenditures. We do not include, in this remark, street improvements, as the property owners must pay for these. But in all other directions we urge rigid economy, and that provision be made for all expenditures, so that no current indebtedness shall be carried from one year over to the other.

We also think that moderation should be exercised in the development of street improvements. We fully sympathize with the sanguine view that is taken of our city's future. It will not only be a great manufacturing metropolis, but will increase in population, until all hills and valleys, within the city limits will be covered and filled with places of residence. But years must elapse before this occurs, and there is no good reason why the present generation should be burthened with expenses that legitimately belong to those who will be in active business thirty years hence. We are having some very expensive streets constructed. Along Centre avenue, on Bedford and Webster avenues, and Wylie avenue extension, in Lawrenceville, on Forbes street, and at other points, we are now having constructed some of the most expensive streets and avenues known to our city. These must add greatly to our outlays during the current year. We do not say that these streets will not be needed, or that some of them are not now required, but that at least a portion of the work is in advance of the demand.

We regret, also, to be compelled to say that there are indirect outlays required, owing to bad engineering. There is an almost endless confusion as to grades. Forbes street, at several points, was cut down several feet, and then filled up again. Webster street is being filled up at certain points, and the grade is represented to be in doubt. The cross streets, connecting main avenues, are a source of endless doubt and perplexity. Houses are built with reference to supposed grades, only to find that the grade has been so altered as to involve great loss. The complaints from this source are endless, and they point to one fact,—that Pittsburgh has pursued a wasteful and extravagant policy by employing inferior engineering talent. It has involved the property owners in annoyance and loss,—and this is, incidentally, a loss to the city. But this aside, in the direct management of the city finances, we insist that there shall not be an increase of debt.

PERSONAL.

MILLARD FILLMORE did not seek immortality in his last words, which were eminently prosaic and commonplace: "I find the nourishment palatable."

THE Mrs. Brigham Young who goes about telling nice little anecdotes about Mormondom is paying dearly for the fun. The Mormons are telling anecdotes about her not nearly so nice.

VICE-PRESIDENT WILSON, Schuyler Colfax and John B. Gough are among those invited to attend the great temperance meeting to be held at Springfield, Mass., on the 24th and 25th inst.

MR. JOSEPH LONGWORTH has given another sum of $50,000 to the Cincinnati University, thus increasing his donation to the institution to $100,000. This fund he intends for the provision of additional opportunities for popular education.

"FIGARO'S" valentine to Swinburne:

Bard of the hectic muse and lustful lyre,
Rant is not passion, nor is fever fire.
The sacred spring, oh! bard of blood and lust!
Foul not with satyr-tread, with charnel-dust.
Lave thy hot lips in the pure Hippocrene,
But—shame, sir! keep the Muse's fountain *clean!*

THE REV. JAMES FREEMAN CLARKE, who was Governor Andrew's pastor, writes to a friend in New Hampshire, where Governor Andrew has been charged by reckless temperance orators with having been an intemperate man, that all the stories about his alleged intemperate habits are pious lies.

BLANCH KELSO BRUCE, the colored Senator from Mississippi, was born in Prince Edward county, Va., in 1841, and was a slave until 1855, in which year he was liberated. He was educated in Oberlin, Ohio. He has held several offices of trust in the State which he has now been elected to represent in the United States Senate. His term begins March 4, 1875.

COLLECTOR SIMMONS signalized his induction to the Boston Custom House by applying Butler's civil service rules. He promptly began to remove the officials who did not wish long life to Butler. Mr. McKim, a relative of Alexander H. Rice, is one of the dismissed, and the opposition papers accept this as the beginning of the fight for the supremacy of Butlerism.

SENATOR MORTON has been absent for a week from his seat in the Senate, caused by a sore upon his foot. It was rubbed and bruised by his boot, and formed a slight abscess, which has now almost entirely healed. The circumstance has given rise to exaggerated rumor. His general health has improved by rest, and his physicians say he can soon resume his seat in the Senate.

WHO started that story of Kossuth and his poverty? Mr. Max Schlesinger, to whom was credited the original statement in the Frankfort *Gazette*, writes to the *Pall Mall Gazette*, branding the communication as "tissue of misrepresentation from beginning to end," and the publication of his name under it, as "an absolute forgery." So, now we are enabled to consider the great Magyar as in easy circumstances, after all.

THOSE interested in royal relationship will be pleased to learn that the Emperor of Brazil is a scion, in the direct male line, of the House of Braganza, the female portion of which is ruling over Portugal. The present King of Portugal, Luis I., is the son of Queen Maria II. and of Prince Ferdinand of Saxe Coburg, titular King until his son's accession. Ferdinand is now the husband of the Countess Edla, formerly Miss Hensler, an American operasinger.

WHEN he was fat he was very, very fat, and when he was lean, a skeleton. In these two alternating conditions of being William Dubury lived a long time in London, England. Once, when he was lean, he exhibited himself as a curiosity. But success, strange as it may seem, spoiled his business. He got money enough to procure food with which to gorge himself, and soon he rounded with flesh the bones that had been curiously obtrusive. Having spent all his money, Dubury had no other resource but to again become a skeleton. Nature had made too many changes, however, and when he reached the only state in which he could live by the monetary contributions of sight seers, he died from exhaustion.

OF the late Charles Sumner's family the Boston *Journal* gives these facts: "Senator Sumner was the son of Sheriff Charles P. Sumner, a well known and respected citizen. He had two sisters, Mary and Julia, and three brothers, Albert, Henry and George. The only survivor of these brothers and sisters is Julia, now Mrs. Dr. Hastings, a resident of California. Two of the brothers were lost at sea; one at the same time that Margaret Fuller Ossoli met her sad fate. George died in a hospital from softening of the brain. On the 17th of October, 1866, the Senator married Mrs. Alice Hooper, widow of William Sturgis Hooper, who was a son of Samuel Hooper. Mrs. Hooper was a daughter of Jonathan Mason. The marriage ceremony was performed by the late Bishop Eastburn. On the 10th of May, 1873, a divorce was decreed between the parties by Judge Colt, of the Supreme Court of Massachusetts."

MISS GRANT and her affianced lover in Washington are the recipients of numerous invitations to Lenten lunches and the like. General Babcock gave a dinner in their honor recently. It is now said that the marriage is fixed for next month, and the names of the bridesmaids are given. Miss Barnes, daughter of the Surgeon General of the army; Miss Cooke, daughter of H. D. Cooke; the Misses Borie, nieces of the ex-Secretary of the Navy, and Miss Drexel, of Philadelphia, are the five attendants said to have been chosen. This will be the second wedding at the White House since it was built for the use of the Chief Magistrate. The first was that of President Monroe's daughter, Miss Maria Monroe, who married her cousin, Mr. Gouverneur, of New York, in March, 1820. Another marriage to take place after Easter is that of Miss Violet Blair, granddaughter of Francis P. Blair, Sr. The successful suitor of this young lady, who has reigned as a belle, is a young lawyer, Mr. Janin.

FOREIGN NOTES.

THE distress among the poorer classes in Paris is said to have assumed frightful proportions.

THE German Empire contains about 17,300 Catholic priests, 2,000 monks and 12,000 nuns.

THERE is a great deal of distress in the German capital. The casual poor who sought relief in the Berlin workhouses last month amounted to 13,384 men and 739 women.

IT is related that out of the 106 men who have recently attained mathematical honors at Cambridge, England, and the 29 who distinguished themselves in the Law and History Tripos, there were 46 boating men, 15 cricketers, 10 foot ball players, and 18 who devoted themselves to other athletic sports.

IT is stated that the number of members returned to the Parliament in England who have voted or declared in favor of women's suffrage is 217; the gain by removal of opponents is 102. The hostile majority is consequently reduced from 107 to 5. The list of those who have voted for the bill includes Mr. Disraeli and several members of the new Cabinet.

A HAVANA letter gives another account of the attack upon volunteers between Nuevitas and Puerto Principe. It seems that upon the arrival of the first band of volunteers at Nuevitas, they found the railroad leading to Puerto Principe cut, and they attempted to march to the latter place, when they were attacked by Cubans, losing twenty-five killed and several wounded, the remainder returned to Nuevitas.

THE London *Times* has completed a careful review of the census of 1871 of the British Empire. There are 38 persons to a square mile in the Empire; 260 in the United Kingdom; 201 in India, 1.41 in the colonies. It should be observed, however, that in some parts of India the density of population more than equals that of England. The Queen rules over 234,762,593 souls; her people dwell in 44,142,651 houses; the area of the lands they inhabit is not less than 7,769,449 square miles.

HERE is a tale which may encourage those who are in search of lost or hidden treasure, and may also have a reviving effect upon the American heirs of estates in England valued at from £75,000,000 to £100,000,000, be the same more or less. In the township of King, 30 miles north of Toronto, 14 years ago, an old lady died making unintelligible signs toward an immense chest. A few days ago her son sold out, and the buyer of that chest found therein $800 in notes and gold in old stockings. The son claimed the money, and had the claim allowed.

THE Cubans in New York city have received information of an uprising of slaves on the Sugar estates in the district of Maret, about forty-five miles from Havana, and in the neighborhood of Bahia Honda an uprising began on the estates of Jaquirre, fomented by the poor planters, who are under the impression that if slaves should rise in their vicinity, the authorities would feel bound to arm the whites to maintain peace at home, and thereby prevent them from being sent to fight in the eastern portion of the island. The Captain General has ordered troops into the vicinity of the trouble.

"LOCAL OPTION" has advanced to India, where the natives have become so "civilized" that they now need some restriction placed upon the sale of liquor. A memorial containing over sixteen thousand signatures has been prepared, asking that all liquor shops shall be closed "where the majority of the inhabitants object to their existence," and (whether the object or not) "in the vicinity of educational and religious establishments and places of business." The memorial states that the nation of India has hitherto been "distinguished for habits of sobriety and abstemiousness," but that "its ideas and principles have been lately unsettled by English education and aggressive civilization."

WE learn from *Galignani's Messenger* that much conversation is now held at Berlin about a scandal which has just broken out in the Imperial family. A niece of the Emperor William, the Duchess Alexandrina, daughter of the late Prince Albert of Prussia and the Princess Marianne of the Netherlands, demands to be separated from her husband, Duke William of Mecklenburg-Schwerin. The Duke resided, a short time ago, at Cassel, whilst his wife inhabited the Prussian capital. The husband commanded a division, and attracted so much attention by his intimacy with an actress of the Theatre Royal that it was thought proper to recall him to Berlin. The demand for a separation has necessitated a great family council.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

THE Agassiz Memorial Fund now amounts to $91,283.

THE crusade against saloons has been inaugurated in Alliance.

THE Mississippi House of Representatives has fixed the salary of members at $500 per annum.

IN Danville, Va., the internal revenue tax on tobacco amounted to $104,258.38 in January, and $79,764.95 in February.

GEN. WOLSELEY will go to Malta or Arden, to meet the remains of Dr. Livingstone and accompany them to England.

JOHN DONOHUE has been arrested, charged with being an accomplice in the murder of James Graham, at Little Neck, Long Island, in February, 1873.

ALWAYS sneeze when you wish to do so. A Westfield lady would not indulge in the luxury of sneezing, and, in consequence, her face has swelled and she cannot close her left eye.

OWEN MANGEN, living at No. 208 West Twentieth street, New York, threw a lighted kerosene lamp at his wife on Saturday night, and burned her so badly that she died on Sunday.

JUDGE BRADY has granted the motion of the counsel of Wm. M. Tweed, to make the clerk's record of his sentence conform to the language of Judge Davis, thus substituting county jail for penitentiary.

MYERS' SALOON, on Bridge street, Brooklyn, was thronged last Sunday evening, on the occasion of a temperance prayer meeting being held there. The proprietor made all things comfortable for the women, but has not promised to close his saloon.

AN immense union temperance meeting of all the churches was held in the Town Hall of Saratoga on Sunday night. Earnest addresses were made by the clergy and strong resolutions adopted. Union temperance prayer meetings have been organized by the women.

THE steamship Laconia, from Alexandria for Algiers, with two hundred and seventy-eight pilgrims returning from Mecca, encountered a terrific gale in the Mediterranean. One huge wave washed overboard one hundred and seventeen of the pilgrims, and all were drowned.

THE latest invention in dolls is a waxen lady, who, when wound up and given a chair at the table, reaches out her arms, seizes a bit of bread and slowly puts in her mouth. When she has done this a certain number of times it is necessary to open her back, remove the food, and wind her up again.

THE young folks in Newark, Ohio, have had a dance for the benefit of a church, and cleared $50. The church declined the money because of the dancing. Then the benevolent Terpsichoreans tried to give the money to another church, but were repulsed in the same way. Perhaps they will now spend the money which it is so hard to get rid of in some additional festivity—May be, an oyster supper.

DETROIT is sure of at least one case of genuine love. A packet of 132 letters were picked up in one of the city streets the other day, being a correspondence covering a period of six weeks, and there was not a letter in the lot that didn't have at least six "darlings" in it, and such expressions as "my angel love" seemed to have been applied with a pepper box.

THE temperance meeting in Harry Hill's theatre in New York, on Sunday evening, differed little from that of the previous Sunday. General Mullen conducted the exercises, and during his discourse much amusement was caused by a parrot joculating "You're Irish." There were numerous signers to pledges, which was kept up at the close of the meeting, the signers having been previously informed that each could fix up in his own mind the duration of his total abstinence promise.

Mr. Brown and His Umbrella.

Brown stood for over an hour on a street corner the last rainy day, holding a gigantic umbrella over him. When any of his acquaintances not similarly provided—who the day before would scarcely condescend to give him a nod of recognition—happened to see him they would smilingly salute him, inquire how he felt, were the family all well, &c., winding up by asking him if he was going up or down, as the case might be. "Yes, directly," Brown would say, "wait a moment." After waiting some time, and repeated nudges having failed to bring him, the friend who was so very solicitous about Brown's health would attempt to emerge from the shelter of the umbrella, when Brown would importune him to wait a moment longer, asking him (after he had already waited five to ten minutes) what was his particular hurry. At last the friend—who could not perceive anything so very funny in the neighborhood that should produce such a broad grin on Brown—with a look on his face as though he had just discovered that he had cashed a bogus check, would dive from under the umbrella and walk off as if he was mad at something.—*Troy Press.*

A Wedding Present.

A splendid wedding gift, of the value of 2,000 guineas, was presented to her Royal Highness the Duchess of Edinburgh, on the part of the officers of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines, on her arrival in London. It takes the form of a dessert service of gold plate, the principal feature of which is a large hexagenal plateau bearing the arms of England and Russia in relief, the monogram of the Duke and Duchess, and this inscription: "Presented to her Imperial Highness the Grand Duchess Marie Alexandrovna of Russia on her marriage with Captain his Royal Highness the Duke of Endinburgh, R. M. K. G., by officers of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines." Each angles of the plateau is relieved by finely-modeled water-nymphs and friezes. The centre piece is of tripod form and enriched with many beautiful figures. There are also two seven-light and two smaller candelabra, a pair of claret pitchers, six fruit stands, twelve salt-cellars of an ingenious shape and other articles. The entire service is designed and modeled from works of the Cinque Cento period.

Ducks as Egg-Producers.

In answer to a correspondent, the *Cottage Gardener* says: The number of eggs laid by a duck depends very much on the breed to which she belongs. In all poultry the non-sitters lay more than those that are concerned in the raising generation. Thus the Aylesbury will lay a greater number of eggs than any other duck. The black duck called the Labrador, the East Indian or Buenos Ayrean is a good layer. The Rouen is an average layer, and the wild duck lays few compared to these. An old duck is, as a rule, a better layer than a young one, but it is impossible to give the average of any of them. Aylesbury ducks begin to lay in November and December; Rouens three months later. Both the time when they begin laying, and the number of eggs they lay, are influenced by their keeping and by judicious management.

Horse Shedding His Tail.

W. H. W., Cleveland, writes:—"What can I do to prevent the hair coming out from my horse's tail? It appears to be full of dandruff, and if I run my brush over it two or three times it comes out covered with hair." The cause is probably that you don't keep the tail clean. Wash the tail (proper) with warm water and soap, then rub dry with a linen cloth and immediately rub in a liniment compound of corrosive sublimate (Hyd. bichloride) and oxymuriate of mercury, each four grains in one ounce of distilled water. This will induce a healthy growth, if the stump of the tail is *kept clean*.—*Moore's Rural New Yorker.*

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Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette.

WASHINGTON, March 13, 1874.

The House Committee on Public Lands is preparing quite an important and voluminous report, accompanied by a bill, and will present both to the House at an early day, providing for a "Commission of Forestry," looking towards the preservation of our forest trees and the encouragement of the growth of timber on western prairies. In August of last year the American Association of Science appointed a committee of distinguished professors in the natural sciences to co-operate with kindred national associations in memorializing Congress and the several State Legislatures on the importance of promoting the cultivation of timber and the preservation of forests, and to recommend such legislation as may be deemed proper for securing these objects. The committee set forth the great practical importance of the subject, and hold up the rapid exhaustion of timber consequent upon the increasing demand for its use, and asserted that no effectual provision against its waste or renewal of supply was being taken.

It seems to be a matter of much more importance than is generally supposed, and there are many questions of climate that appear to have a close relation to the presence or absence of woodland shade. The drying up of rivulets and the growing tendency to flood and drought resulting from the unequal distribution of rain falls since the cutting off of our forests, are subjects of common observation.

It is stated that in Italy, France and Spain the destruction of the forests has wrought fearful changes in many of the largest rivers. These forests held in reserve the water from the snows and rains of winter and spring, and during the summer season it was gradually supplied to the great rivers. Since the forests have been cut down the great amount of rain that falls during the rainy season rushes down at once, causing torrents and floods, bringing down with it earth and stones, deluging the banks of the large streams and overflowing them, but leaving a very insufficient provision for evaporations and against the dryness and drought of summer. This, it is said, will be the result in this country if the forests are cut down and no provision is made for a new growth.

It is recommended that Congress take action upon the following points: 1st. Upon the amount and distribution of woodlands in the United States, the rate of consumption and waste, and the measures that should be adopted to provide against the future wants of the country in the preservation and planting of timber. With this there should be an inquiry concerning the importation and exportation of lumber and other forest productions. 2d. The influence of forests upon the climate, and especially to what extent their presence or absence tends to affect the temperature, rainfall and other atmospheric conditions upon which agricultural success depends. 3d. A full statement of the methods practiced in Europe in relation to the planting and management of forests, and an account of the special schools of foresting that have been established in foreign countries.

The report will contain a large amount of valuable information upon the subject, and will open almost an entirely new field of thought and practical legislation.

The President, Secretary of the Interior and Commissioner of the General Land Office, all approve of the enterprise and recommend the necessary legislation, and have sent to Congress, with their endorsement, such facts as have already been presented by the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

The following action has been taken heretofore by Congress:

In 1817 the first act was passed for the preservation of live oak and red cedar for naval purposes.

In 1831, another act was passed to arrest speculation, and a system of agency was established for the protection of trees. In 1855, the management of the timber interests was transferred to the General Land Office, and a circular of instructions was sent out, but the evil was not effectually corrected. In 1873, a quarter section of land was given to such persons as would plant and protect for a period of ten years a certain number of forest trees.

The subject is one of great magnitude and importance, and the report of the committee will be looked for with much interest.

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DAILY GAZETTE

FINANCIAL.

Latest Advices Concerning Money and Stock Matters.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, TUESDAY, March 17, 1874.

Monday was not a particularly active day in business circles, the ordinary dullness of the day being intensified by the gloomy weather. The approach of the spring trade in real estate has quickened the activity of the real estate dealers, and there seems to be a general hopefulness of an active trade in a short time.

There was an active day in the New York stock market yesterday, Jay Gould entering as one of the active operators. He is reported to have bought "puts" on 20,000 shares of Western Union, and at once persons operated for a rise in that stock. Of course, Gould's policy is to produce a decline in the price of those shares.

The following is a comparative table of the imports of foreign dry goods at this port for the week ending March 13 and since the beginning of the year:

For the week:	1872.	1873.	1874.
Entered at the port..	$2,653,920	$2,279,948	$2,546,213
Thrown on market..	3,011,880	2,915,743	2,821,764
Since Jan. 1.			
Entered at the port..	36,568,947	25,452,333	27,227,427
Thrown on market..	36,508,033	35,452,858	28,890,819

A correspondent of the New York *Evening Post* discusses an interesting point in the currency question, which, though it has not been touched upon in the Congressional debates, is not a new one, as the *Post's* correspondent assumes. Something over a year ago we estimated the entire loss of legal tenders and bank notes from wear and tear, destruction in fires, and by the sinking of vessels and steamboats at $25,000,000. The *Post's* correspondent, however, prints an elaborate table to show that the average loss has been over 1 per cent. per annum on the entire volume of paper currency, and so figures up a total loss of $75,000,000 in the twelve years since 1861, and to sustain this position, refers to Treasurer Spinner's annual report for 1873, in which, after stating the amount of United States currency outstanding at the close of the fiscal year Nov. 1, $388,424,649.23, he says: "From this amount there should be allowed a large margin for notes of all kinds that have been destroyed and lost, and that never will be presented for redemption." On page 11, referring to the loss on the first issue of "postage currency," he states: "These facts would seem to indicate that nearly the whole of this issue, originally amounting to $20,215,635, that still exists, has been redeemed, and that probably about $4,000,000 has been destroyed, and can be fairly deducted from the actual circulation of the fractional currency, and that the national indebtedness is reduced by that amount."

The loss on this $20,000,000 of fractional currency is over 21 1-2 per cent. on the amount issued.

But the position of the *Post's* correspondent is not sustained by what Treasurer Spinner says about the old demand legal-tender notes, the entire loss on which in ten years has been only about *one and one-third per cent.* The destruction of fractional currency is undoubtedly very large, but on the legal-tenders and National Bank notes, even after making an allowance of, say, $5,000,000 for the amount destroyed in the Chicago and Boston fires, we should not estimate the entire destruction of notes at over $25,000,000 or $30,000,000 in twelve years.

While money is very abundant and cheap at the East, it does not rule so low at the West. In Chicago money continues abundant, and, though there has been some increase in the demand for bank accommodations, some of the banks are still so well supplied with funds that they are offering to loan at 8 per cent. for thirty days. In the open market 8 per cent. is all that is asked on gilt-edged paper or on prime collaterals. Mortgage loans are to be had at 9 per cent. for sums of $5,000 and upward, but for sums under that amount, and for time less than three years, the rates are 10 and 12 per cent.

Luther S. Kauffman, Broker, No. 96 Fourth Avenue, furnishes the following quotations of bonds and stocks from the latest advices by telegraph:

	Opened.	Closed.
Gold	111⅞	112⅛
U. S. Sixes—1881—coupons	119⅝	119⅝
Do., do. 1881	119⅛	119⅛
5-20 1862	117	117
5-20—1864	119	119
" 1865	120	120
" 1865 new	118	118⅜
" 1867	118⅜	119⅜
" 1868—coupons	118⅜	119⅜
10-40's	113⅛	113⅛
Currency 6's	116⅛	116⅛
New 5 per cents	114⅛	114⅛
10-40's—coupons	113⅛	113⅛

RAILWAYS.

New York Central	101⅞	101⅛
Erie	44⅛	44⅛
A. & P. preferred	17⅛	
L. C.	104	104
B., H. & E.	1⅜	1⅜
C. C. & I. C.	30⅜	30⅜
St. Paul	43	43⅛
Do. preferred	64⅞	64⅞
Michigan Southern	78	79⅜
Do. Central	86	86⅜
North Western Common	53⅞	54⅜
Do. preferred	71	72
Rock Island	105⅛	106
Cleveland & Pittsburgh	87⅛	88
Pacific Mail	42⅜	42⅜
Western Union Telegraph	76	77⅜
Ohio & Mississippi	30⅜	30⅜
Union Pacific	34⅜	34⅜
Toledo & Wabash	46⅜	47⅜
Harlem	130⅛	130⅛
Chicago and Alton	103	103
Adams Express	96⅜	96⅜
American Express	63	64⅜
U. S. Express	71	71⅜
W., Fargo & Co. Express	76	76
Quicksilver	32	32
Canton	82	74
Terre Haute	11	11⅜
Panama	114⅛	114⅜
Fort Wayne	94⅛	94⅜
Merchants Union Express	22	22⅜
Hannibal and St. Joseph	30⅜	31

Messrs. Robinson Bros., bankers, No. 75 Fourth avenue, furnish the following quotations of active stock on the Philadelphia Stock Board to-day:

	Closed.
Penna. Central	52⅜
" " scrip	98⅛
Reading	57⅜
United Cos. of N. J.	128⅛
Oil Creek	17
Lehigh Valley	61⅜
A. V. R. R 7-30	90
Central Transportation	44⅜
Empire do.	52

NEW YORK, March 16, 1874.

Money was easy at 3@4. The customs receipts were $491,000. Sterling was quiet and firm at 484½@484¾ for sixty days and 487¾@488 for sight. Gold was stronger, closing at 112¼, after selling at 111⅞@112⅛. The carrying rates were 1 to 4. The Assistant Treasurer disbursed $214,000. The clearings were $24,000,000. Governments were firm. State bonds were quiet and nominal. Stocks opened dull and steady. Later the whole list was strong, and at the close the whole market was active and firm at the highest prices of the day. The advance ranged from ⅛ to 2½ per cent. The notable feature was Western Union, which advanced from 75¾ to 78 on persistent talk of a dividend and the rumored sale of a "put" of 20,000 shares. An enormous business was done in this specialty, and over 80,000 shares changed hands. Lake Shore advanced 1¾ per cent.; American District Telegraph 2 per cent., closing at 60; Pacific Mail 1 per cent.; Wabash 1¼ per cent., and Northwest, St. Paul common and Rock Island 1 per cent. each. New York Central sold at 101¾, ex dividend 4 per cent. The great strength of the market late in the day was due to the rumors mentioned above in connection with the Western Union, to inflation reports from Washington, and some talk about a mutual arrangement on the freight question between the Union Pacific, Pacific Mail and Panama.

Governments.—U. S. coupons, 1881, 119¾; 5-20's '62, 117; do. '64, 119¼; do. '65, 120¼; do. '65, new, 118⅝; do. '67, 119¼; do. '68, 119¾; new 5's, 114⅝; 10-40's, 113⅝; currency 6's, 116¼.

State Bonds.—Missouri, 95¼; Tennessee, old, 90¼; do. new, 90¼; Virginia, new, 35; do. old, 32; North Carolina, old, 28¼; do. new, 20.

Stocks.—Canton, 74; Western Union Telegraph Co., 77¾; Quicksilver, 30¼; Adams Express, 96¼; Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express, 76; American Express, 64¼; United States Express, 71¾; Pacific Mail, 42¾; New York Central, 101¼, ex-div.; Erie, 44¼@45; do. preferred, 70; Harlem, 130¾; do. preferred, 130; Michigan Central, 86¼; Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago, 87¼; Northwestern common, 54¼; do. preferred, 72¼; Rock Island, 105½;

New Jersey Central, 105¾; St. Paul, 43¾; do. preferred, 64¾; Toledo & Wabash, 47¾; do. preferred, 71; Fort Wayne, 94¾; Terre Haute, 11¾; do. preferred, 30; Chicago & Alton, 103; do. preferred, 107; Ohio & Mississippi, 31; Cleveland, Columbus & Cincinnati, 75; Burlington & Quincy, 103; Lake Shore, 79¼; Panama, 31¼; Illinois Central, 104; Union Pacific, 34¾; Central Pacific, 94¾; Union, 84; Hartford & Erie, 1¾; Delaware & Lackawanna, 110.

LONDON, March 16—5 P. M.—The amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance to day was £9,000. The rate of discount in open market for three months' bills is 4¼ per cent., which is the same as the bank rate. Consols 92⅛@92¼; 5-20s of '65, 109¾; do of '67, 109¼; 10-40s, 103⅛; new 5s, 104¾; New York Central, 96⅛; Erie, 40¾; preferred 65.

PARIS, March 16.—Rentes 59f 35c ex interest.

COMMERCIAL.

Condition of the Markets at Home and Abroad.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS—WEEKLY REVIEW.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, MONDAY, March 16, 1874.

APPLES—We have to report a continued quiet market and with increased arrivals the supply has perhaps accumulated slightly, but prices are still maintained, ranging from $2,50@4,50 per brl, as to quality. Notwithstanding the crop in 1873 was a very light one, as compared with 1872, prices are not much if any better now than at this time last year, which demonstrates a decreased consumption.

ASHES—There is little or nothing doing, and we omit quotations—an improved demand soon is expected.

ALE—Unchanged. X, $8 ℔ brl. to the city, and $9 to the country; XX, $10. India Ale, $11. Porter, $10. Half brls. in regular proportion.

APPLE BUTTER—Continues to come in pretty freely, but with an average demand there is no accumulation and prices are fully sustained, ranging from 65 to 75c ℔ gallon.

BAGGING—Penn Mill two bushel bags, 35c; two and one-half bushel, 42; three bushel, 50.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Is in light supply, but there is not much inquiry for it as it is about out of season; we continue to quote at 4@4¼c ℔ lb.

BEESWAX—There is some inquiry but the supply is still in excess of the demand and prices remain unchanged, 28@30.

BEANS—The arrivals have been rather larger than usual during the past week, and as the supply has commenced to accumulate again the market, if anything, is weaker; may be fairly quoted at $2@2.25 per bushel, the outside figure for choice navies. It was expected some time since that the high cost of potatoes would increase the consumption of Beans, but these expectations have not been fairly realized, and, besides, the crop of the latter is said to have been an unusually heavy one last year.

BUTTER—There is no apparent falling off in the arrivals, but there is no accumulation, and the supply of the finer grades is still unequal to the demand, hence prices are still maintained. Quotations may be fairly given as follows: 15@25 for common to fair; 30@35 for medium, and 40@45 for good to prime—there are small sales of choice being made above last named quotation. Many of the small towns within a radius of, say 30 to 50 miles, have been drawing more or less on this market for supplies, and this accounts for prices being sustained in view of the heavy receipts.

BROOM CORN—With continued light receipts and an increased demand, the market is firmer, and prices are tending upward; we now quote red at 6@7c; green at 7@8¼, and hurl at 9½@10½.

BROOMS—No. 2, $2.25@2.50 ℔ dozen; No. 3, $2.50@2.75; No. 4, $3@3.25; No. 5, $3.25@3.50; No. 6, $3.50@3.75. Carpet Brooms, $4@4,25. Whisps, $1,50@1.75.

COPPER—Following are the card rates, cash as reported by Park & Co.: Braziers' Copper, 13 lb. sheets and upward, 35c. Braziers' Copper, 10, 11 and 12 lb. sheets, 38c. Braziers' Copper, 9 lb. and less, 41c. Circles; under 84 in. diameter, 38c. Circles, 84 in diameter and over, 41c. Segment and Pattern Sheets, 38c; Sheathing Copper, 14 in. by 48 in., 33c. Bolt Copper...

CEMENT AND LIME—Rosendale cement, $1,60@4,50 ℔ barrel Louisville, $2@2,50; Youghiogheny, $2@2.50. Beeson, $2@2,25. Portland, $8@8 50. New York, $3.50@3.75. Frenchs, $4@4.50. Mills & Co, $3.50@3 75. Michigan, $3.50@3.75. Land Plaster, $3.50@3.75. Fremont, $2@2.25. Sandusky, $2 to $2.25. Cleveland, $2 to $2.25.

COTTON, SHEETING and YARNS.—Penn Mill A. No. 1.4-4 Sheeting, 11c. Nonatook, 10½c; Pittsburgh Family, 10c. Juniata, B. fine, 9½c; White Carpet Chain doe, 31c. Colored, 38c. Cotton Batting, 16: Cotton Twine, 31.

CRACKERS—Water, 7. N. Y. Water, 7. Oysters, 6½@7. Soda, 7. Soda Extra, 9¼. Butter, 7. Boston Extra, 9¼. Scotch Biscuit, 11¼. Ginger Snaps, 11. Hard Times, 10. Graham, 7.

CORDAGE & ROPE—Manilla rope, ¾ inch in diameter and upwards, 17½ cents, ⅜, 18c; ¼, and 5-16, 18 c tarred rope and lath yarn, 17c and hay and leather twine, 18. Sisal rope—½ and 5-16 in. diameter 17c, ⅜, 16¼; ¼ in. and upwards, 16; hay and spoke twine, 16¼. Oil well drilling cables—hawser laid, 17½ do. bolt rope and yarn, 18, c Sand pump rope, 17.

CRANBERRIES—There is a steady demand and the recent advance is fully sustained, $13@15 ℔ brl, according to quality and condition.

COUNTRY BACON AND LARD—Shoulders 6@7; Ribbed Sides, 7@7¾; Clear Sides, 8@8½; Hams, 9½@10¼. Country Lard, 8@9.

CHEESE—There is a steady jobbing trade, and with very light receipts and reduced stocks, prices are firm but unchanged: prime Ohio Factory, 17@17½; New York, 18@18½. From now until the new crop is ready to be marketed, we will have to depend on New York for supplies, as the supply of Ohio in first hands is about exhausted, or nearly so, and the same thing, it is reported, is true of the supply at ... East and South.

CANNED GOODS—There is a moderate trade, but, from what we can learn, it is considerably below an average; goods of this character seem to be regarded as a luxury this year, hence consumers are buying very sparingly, and trade thus far has been very unsatisfactory. We continue to quote, in a jobbing way, at 3.25@3.35 for 3 lbs Peaches; $2.25@2.35 for 2 lbs; $2.75@2 85 for Corn, and 2.25@2.35 for Tomatoes.

COKE—The market continues dull, and to makers, in a very unsatisfactory condition, with but little prospect just now of an early improvement, inconsequence of the depressed condition of pig iron trade. Prices, however, remain as last quoted, ranging from $4@3.25 ℔ ton delivered free on cars in Pittsburgh.

EGGS—Notwithstanding the cold snap the arrivals continue liberal, and prices during the past week were barely maintained, the cold weather being the only thing that prevented a sharp decline. Fresh may be fairly quoted at 17@18. As for pickled eggs, they are not saleable at any price, and the supply in this market is unusually large.

DRIED FRUIT—There has been rather more activity in Apples during the past week, and as some 800 barrels have been shipped to other points recently, the supply here, which was at best not large, has been very much curtailed, and prices are firmer in consequence; may be quoted at 9@10c for fair to prime, according to quality. Peaches continue quiet and unchanged, 10@12 for mixed, and 14@15 for halves. Black berries, 14@16. Pitted Cherries, 25@25. unpitted, 6@8c.

FEATHERS—In light supply but the demand is only fair and prices remain about as last quoted. No. 1 live geese, 67@68 wholesale, and 7@10c additional in a jobbing way.

FIRE BRICK—Woodland, $50; Apollo, $30 Bolivar, $30; West Virginia, $16.

FLOUR—There is a firmer feeling in the market, brought about by recent advices from the west, our main source of supply, and besides, it is becoming more and more apparent that it is entirely too low, as compared with the price of wheat, not only here, but all over the country. It follows, therefore, that one of two things must occur, sooner or later, an advance in the former or a decline in the latter. In our market there has been no change in rates for several weeks, although, as stated, a firmer feeling prevails. We continue to quote spring wheat flours at $5.75@6.25; winter, $6.75@7.25, and white, $7@7.50. Rye Flour, $5.50@5.75.

GRAIN—The arrivals of all kinds of Grain have been comparatively light during the past week, owing in part to the almost impassable condition of the country roads, and with reduced stocks, there is a firmer feeling, although the demand is mainly to supply immediate wants. There is little or nothing doing in Wheat and in the absence of sales we continue to quote nominally at $1.50@1.55 for red, and $1.60@1.65 for white. Some of the country mills are using more or less spring wheat. The indications are that wheat, both spring and winter, will have to take the back track, as it is much higher relatively than the product. The Oat market is firmer, and with continued light receipts and an average demand, prices are firm and advancing; we now quote at 54@56, as to quality. Ear Corn continues scarce and during the past week prices have advanced 2@3c per bushel: sales reported, on spot, at 73@75 for good mixed to prime yellow—these rates could not be obtained for future delivery. Shelled Corn is also in light supply and higher, but there is not as much call for it as for Ear. Rye is quiet and unchanged at $1@1,05—but little offering and there does not seem to be much call for it. There is little or nothing doing here in Barley; brewers, apparently, have concluded to await the result of the temperance crusade.

GROCERIES—Coffee—Just now the bean is in a queer position; the importers holding at high figures, and seem to be quite indifferent as to whether buyers meet their views or not, while buyers are timid as to going in. Good cargoes are held at 25½c, gold, ℔ lb, and prime cargoes at 27c, with ½c ℔ lb added for invoices, and 1c ℔ lb for job lots. At these figures prime Coffee cannot be laid down here at less than 31½c currency, nor can roasted Coffee be put in boxes at less than 34c. It will be seen, therefore, that our coffee market, at our quotations below, is really lower than the present rates on the seaboard will admit, but we judge that this is the result of purchases made when bargains were offered lately and accepted by the trade here. Our country friends can count the cost of roasted coffee as follows: Green, 25½c, gold, which is equal to 28¼, currency, or 31½c, currency, packed in 1 lb papers, showing a small margin when sold at 34. Sugars—Firm and the demand good. The stock of refined at all points is light, and business ahead of the supply for some grades. Rice—Higher for the better grades of Carolina, which will likely rule extremely high in May and June. Molasses—Syrups easy. New Orleans molasses in good demand at firm prices. Lard has advanced ¼c per lb. in the last week at Cincinnati and Chicago. Lard oil in full sympathy and advancing.

SUGARS—Patent Cut Loaf, 12¼; Crushed, Powdered and Granulated, 11¾; Standard A. 10¾; B, 10½; Ex. C. 10; Circle C, 9¾; Franklin Extra C, 9¾; Franklin No. 2 Extra C, 9¼; American Extra C, 9; Yellow Sugars, 8 to 9, as to quality.

COFFEE.—Choice Rio, 31@32; good to prime, 30@31; fair, 28@29. Roasted 1 pound packages, 35c; loose, 34¼.

MOLASSES—Strictly prime new crop New Orleans, 80c; fair to prime old, 70@75.

SYRUPS—Extra White Drips, 70c; Sugar Drips, 60c; Amber, 60@65; lower grades, 35@40, as to quality.

RICE—Choice Carolina, 9¼; Patna, 8¼c; Rangoon, 8@8¼c.

BAKING POWDER—Banner, ¼ lb cans, $1.60 ℔ dozen; ½ do, $3.25. Royal, ¼ lb cans, $1.50; do. $3 ℔ dozen.

OAT MEAL—Per keg, $4.50; per barrel, $8.50. Pearl Barley, Nos. 3 and 4, 7½c ℔ lb.

SPICES—Grain Pepper: 28 cents; Grain Allspice, 20 cents; whole Cloves, 60 cents; Cassia, 40c; Nutmegs, $1.35; Ground spices in 6 pound cans, Mustard, 38c; Allspice, 25c; Cinnamon, 55c; Ginger, 30c; Cloves, 65c; Cayenne Pepper, 55c; White Pepper, 65c.

CANDLES—Mould Candles, 11½c; Stearine, 14 Star do., 19.

SOAPS—Babbitt's soap, 10; Bell's Buffalo Soap, $6,75 per box; Procter & Gamble's German, 7½; Extra wax, 7c; Superior, 6c; Woman's Friend, 5,50; Old Rosin, 5c; Scrubbing, 4c.

SUNDRIES—Turkey Prunes, 15 cents; Currants, 7¼@8c; Layer Raisins, $3.35 ℔ box; Valencia Raisins, new, 12½c ℔ lb; Wine Vinegar, imported, 55c; Cider Vinegar, 18 to 20c; Shot, $2.75. Penna Concentrated Lye, $8.00; Wheeling Twines, $10.50; Oswego and Duyrea's Corn Starch, 11; silver and Satin, 10; Buffalo Gloss Starch, 9; Pearl Starch, 5¼.

FISH—Following are the ruling quotations: Extra No. 1 Mess Mackerel $34.00; No. 1 mess mackerel 30.00, Extra No. 1 shore mackerel 26.00, No. 1 shore mackerel $23.00, No. 1 bay mackerel $20.00, Extra No. 2 shore mackerel 18.00, No. 2 large bay mackerel 17.00, large No 3 bay mackerel $16@16.50, medium No. 3 mackerel 13.00 Split Labrador Herring 8.50, Split Shore Herring 8.00, Round Shore Herring $7.00 Smoked Bloater Herring, $2. Whitefish, ℔ half barrel 8.00, Lake Trout, per half barrel 7.00, large Georges Codfish, per 100 lbs, 6.50, medium do. 6.00, large Grand Bank Codfish 5.25, medium do. $5. Lake Herring, ½ brls $5.00; ¼ do $2.75.

HAY—The arrivals of baled have been comparatively light during the past week, and the supply, especially of the better grades, is reported light, although prices remain unchanged, ranging from $17@22 ℔ ton, as to quality and condition.

HOMINY—There is a moderate inquiry, but no change in quotations: $5 ℔ barrel to the trade, and $5.50 in a jobbing way.

HIDES—Green Salted Steer Hides, 9½@10½; Green Salted Mixed, 8½@9½. Green Salted Cow, 8@9¼. Green Butcher steer, 6@7. Green Butcher's Cows, 5@6. Green butcher bull hides 4. Green Salted Kip, 11@13. Green Salted Calf each, $1.90@2.10. Green butcher's Calf, 12. Dry Flint Hides, 22.

HOPS—Quoted at 40@45c ℔ lb.

LEATHER—Following are the current rates for the various descriptions: Oak Sole, heavy 40@42 Oak Sole, med and light, 35@39 Oak; Sole, Spanish 30@38; Red Sole; B. A. heavy and med. 31@33; Red Sole, Oronoco, 30@31 Red Sole, good dgd, 26@28; Shoe Skirting, 42@43 Shoe Skirting, trimmed and sold at original weight, 60, Rough Oak Leather, 32@35, No. 1 Pad Skins, per dozen, $7.50@8. Harness best city, pure oak, 41@44; Harness, best country, 38@41. Harness, Ordinary oak, 33@37. Fair Skirting, 44@46; Fair Bridle, per dozen, $60@66. Black bridle, per dozen, $48@60. Band Leather, per lb, 40@46. Finished calf, country, $1,10@1.40; French Calf, 1.50@2.20; French Calf, imitation, 1.50@1.55. Wax upper, per foot, 20@25; Wax, per pound, Kip 50@$1.

MILL FEED—Is in light supply and the market is firm, and prices, especially for light feed, which is most sought after, are advancing. Bran is quotable at $1.10@1.15 per cwt. and Middlings at $1.40 to $1.50.

MAPLE SYRUP & SUGAR—The arrivals of the former have been unusually heavy during the past week and prices have declined to $1.40@1.50 for gallon jugs. Sugar, in grain, 13@14.

POTATOES—The arrivals were not so large during the past week, and while the supply is still fully equal to the demand, there seems to be a rather firmer feeling, and holders generally appear to be impressed with the belief that prices cannot go any lower, although this, to say the least, is doubtful. Prime Peach Blows are quotable at $1.20 ℔ bushel on track, and $1.35 for small lots out of store. Other kinds can be obtained for considerably less, say $1.10@1.15.

POULTRY—There is a fair demand for dressed Chickens and Turkeys, and prices are firm at 12@18 for the former, and 16@17 for the latter.

PROVISIONS—Extra Sugar Cured Hams, ℔ lb, 12¾. Ex. Sugar Cured Shoulders, 9¾; Sugar cured Breakfast Bacon, 12 cts. Extra Sugar Cured Dried Beef, 16¼. Beef tongues, $7.50 ℔ dozen. Bacon Shoulders, per lb, 8c. Bacon Rib Sides, 9¾c. Bacon Short Rib Sides, 9¾c. Bacon Clear Rib Sides, 10c. Mess Pork, $16.50 per barrel. Refined Lard for summer use, in trcs, 10¼. Do. half bbls, 10¾c. Do. kits 11¾. Do. in 3 lb. caddies, 12¾c. Do. in 5 lb. 12¾c do. in 3 lb. pails 13¾c ℔ pound. Do. in 5 lb. pails, 13. Do in 5 lb. pails, 12¾. Ham Sausage, 10c.

PEAS—In good supply, but prices remain as last quoted, $1.65@1.75 ℔ bushel.

PICKLES—Medium in brls, $10; half brls, $5.50; large in brls, $9; half brls, $5; small, $13 per brl; $6.50 ℔ half brl. Gherkins, $13 for brls, and $8 for half brls.

PAINTS—Following are the current rates: Brandon Yellow, 2@3 cents. Blue Prussian @70c. Blue Ultramarine, 25@45c. Green Chrome 14@18. Green Paris, 30@50c. Green Verditter 17@20c. Green Versailles, 22@26c. Lamp Black, 9¼c. Lamp Black Germantown, 13@15c. Metallic Paints, 4@6c. Mineral Paints, 2@3½. Spanish Brown, 1¾@2½c. Venetian Red American, 2¾@3½c. Venetian Red, English 4@4½c.

ONIONS—The market continues quiet, and prices remain about as last quoted, ranging from $1@6 ℔ brl. according to quality.

OILS—Carbon Oil is dull and drooping; standard brands 12¾c by the car load, and 1@2cts additional for smaller lots. Linseed is still quotable at $1,05@1.10. Lard Oil, 85@87 cts for No. 1, and No. 2, 65@67 cts.

RAGS—Woolen very dull; quoted at half a cent per lb. Cotton still quotable at 2¾@3c.

SALT—Is quoted at $1,60 ℔ brl. by the car load, and $1.75 in a jobbing way.

SEEDS—The receipts of Clover Seed have fallen off considerably within the past few days, and the market is reported much firmer; we now quote at $5.50@5.75. Timothy Seed is in better supply, and may be fairly quoted at $3.25@3.50, although we are cognizant of some sales having been made to the trade at $3.10@3.15. Flax Seed continues scarce, and is selling upon arrival at $2.20@2.25.

WHITE LEAD—Is firm but unchanged: strictly pure in ton lots 11 cents, and 11¼ cents in a jobbing way. In tin packages, one half to one cent ℔ pound additional.

WOODEN WARE—Two hoop Pails, $2,35 three hoop do, $2.65. No. 1 three hoop tubs $10.50. No. 2, two hoop Tubs, $9.00. No. 3, two hoop tubs, $8.50. Plain Wash boards, per dozen $2.50. Diamond Crimp, $2.75.

WINDOW GLASS—Those of our manufacturers who are in a condition to fill orders, have a very fair trade, about all they can do, with every indication that it will continue during the next 60, perhaps 90 days, but it is complained that the margin for profit is small, even after taking the reduced cost of labor into consideration, as we have to compete with the east, where labor is much cheaper than it is here. We continue to quote discounts at 60 and 10 to 65 ℔ cent. off regular list.

WOOL—There is but little being done in this market or in this section of the country, not for want of buyers, but because the great bulk of all the desirable grades have already been marketed: there is little or none except "cullings" remaining in the hands of growers. We continue to quote at 40@45 for pulled wools and 45@50 for fleeces, according to quality and condition. The eastern markets continue firm and fairly active, and the general outlook is favorable for an active trade in the new clip, and that, too, at full rates.

ALLEGHENY LIVE STOCK MARKET.

ALLEGHENY STOCK YARDS, MONDAY, March 16, 1874.

Following shows the number of cattle on sale to-day, the names of the owners, and other particulars in regard to the market, reported especially for the GAZETTE:

ARRIVALS OF CATTLE BY RAIL.

Jacob Needy, Circleville	3 cars
B S. Trauerman, Chicago	2 "
Isaac Zeigler, Chicago	2 "
T Shanmeny, Chicago	4 "
Marks and Bro, Chicago	3 "
L. Keifer, Chicago	2 "
Greenwald and K, Chicago	5 "
N Carr, Chicago	1 "
Marks & Keifer, Chicago	2 "
A Pause, Chicago	2 "
J H Huffman, Chicago	1 "
Varner & Merrick, Chicago	3 "
W. Moonshine, Chicago	2 "
S. Lowenthal, Chicago	1 "
L. Rothchild, Chicago	1 "
P. Hartman, Chicago	1 "
Kaizig Rill, Chicago	2 "
Marks & Rothchild, Chicago	1 "
P. Smith, Chicago	1 "
Kesler & M, Chicago	2 "
J W Unger, Canton	1 "
John Herbst, Canton	1 "
A Kaufman, Shreve	1 "
John Heineman, Smith's Ferry	1 "
Owen Snyder, Malvern	1 "
Total	47

GENERAL FEATURES OF THE MARKET.

As will be seen there were 47 cars on sale, or calculating at 18 to the car, 846 head, which, if we are not mistaken, was about the same as that of last Monday in point of numbers, while in point of quality there was but little, if any, difference. Of the 47 cars above reported, 39 cars were from Chicago, which goes to show that Chicago is our main source of supply, as it nearly always is at this season of the year, and notwithstanding dealers nearly all complain that cattle, especially the better grades, are higher there than here, relatively. It seems that they cannot help themselves as there is no other market for them. This season of the year, as well as eastern Ohio and Indiana have been pretty well drained of the kind of cattle suitable for this market, and the result is dealers have to go further west, and the probability is that we will have to depend upon Chicago for supplies during the next ninety days. The market opened fairly active this morning, butchers soon became aware that the supply would not be more than sufficient to meet the demand, hence they did not hang back as they always do when there is a prospect of buying cheaper later in the day, and that trade was pretty active is evident from the fact that the pens were nearly cleared by 10 o'clock; however, while there was a firmer feeling on the part of holders, we do not think there was any general or quotable advance in prices. Some dealers reported that they succeeded in obtaining better rates for their stock, but the general report made by salesmen was that they realized about the same rates they did last Monday, although it was conceded that the general tone of the market was favorable to the selling interest. There was a very fair attendance of butchers to-day, many of whom bought a two week's supply, and as usual they continue to complain of unsatisfactory meat markets. It requires about the usual number of cattle to supply their wants, which demonstrates that the consumption of beef has not fallen off so much after all, notwithstanding we are in the midst of the lenten season.

QUOTATIONS.

Extra 1,450 butcher cattle	6.75@7.00
Prime 1,200@1,300 steers	6.25@6.50
Good 1,100@1,150 steers	5.50@5.50
Fair 1,000@1,050 steers	5.00@5.25
Stockers 800@900 lbs	4.25@4.75
Bulls, as to quality	3.50@5.00
Old cows, stags etc., etc	3.00@3.50

FRESH COWS.

The number on sale to-day was again light not exceeding 15 to 20 head and the market was quick, especially for good milkers, which sold readily at full prices. The inquiry seems to be increasing, particularly for the kind in question, and as usual the offerings continue light, as a good cow is regarded as a treasure, and the owners thereof are loth to part with her. We continue to quote at $25@35 for common to fair, $40@50 for medium to good and $60@70 for extra.

SHEEP.

The number on sale to-day was much larger than it has been for several weeks past, footing up about 700 head, and as some of the butchers were reported as having bought in East Liberty, thereby curtailing the demand, the market was slow and, to the selling interest, unsatisfactory, which is evident from the fact that there were a number remaining unsold at eleven o'clock, something unusual of late. It is possible some of the common and medium grades may have been sold at a slight reduction, but top sheep brought fully as much as they did last Monday. We are cognizant of sales having been made as high as 8 cts, of course, in a retail way, but there was nothing sold any higher last Monday. Prime to extra may be quoted at 7@7½; medium to good 6@6½; common 5@5½; scalawags $2@2.50 per head. The stock on sale was reported as follows:

P Sheltemantle	60	M Flinner	35
I C McNeese	30	J Keifer	97
A Eckert	199	R McCaslin	100
J Reed	55	McMillan & Norris	150
Total			697

HOGS.

The supply was comparatively light to-day and with an average demand the market was more active and firmer, and, as compared with this day week, prices were higher. Sales were made, in a retail way, at 6½@6¾, gross for extra and from that down to 5½ for common. The bulk of the stock was in the hands of regular dealers.

PITTSBURGH PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, MONDAY, March 16, 1874.

The Crude market was generally quoted weaker to day, but prices as compared with Saturday, were without quotable change; $1.52½@1.55 per brl at Parker. There was a sale made on Saturday at the inside quotation. The "bull ring," as intimated in our last report, are having a pretty rough time of it, in the absence of legitimate buyers, as has been the case for some time past. They may succeed in running prices up on one another, but this does no amount to much. The object of the bulls, if we understand the matter properly, was to run up, get consumers excited, and then unload, but thus far it has been a failure. Refined quiet; March, Philadelphia delivery, 14¾ to 14½; April, 15 to 15¼; May, 15¾ to 15¼.

Oil barrels quiet and nominally unchanged; countries, $1.65; city make, $1.70.

CRUDE OIL RECEIVED BY ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD

Shipper	Consignee.	Bbls.
A Young	Vesta O. W.	191
Fisher Bros.	Star O. W.	184
Stevenson	Central O. W.	1,894
Bushnell	Crystal O. W.	782
Total		3,221

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, March 16, 1874.

FLOUR—Steady with only a local trade.

GRAIN—Wheat quiet, weak and lower; No. 1 spring $1 23½@1,23¾; No. 2 $1,18¾ regular; $1 19¾ fresh spot; $1,19¾ seller April; $1 23¾ seller May; No. 3 $1.15½@1,16; rejected $1 09¼. Corn dull and declined; No. 2 mixed 56¼@57¾c; rejected 57½@58c. Oats dull and lower; No. 2 42¼@43¾c cash; 46¾c for May. Rye steady and in moderate demand; No. 1 fresh 86½c. Barley quiet; No. 1 $1,60; No. 3 $1 00@1,52.

PROVISIONS—Pork dull and declined at $14,25 cash; $14 40 April; $14.70 May. Lard dull and lower; $9¼c cash. Bulk meats quiet and unchanged; shoulders 5¼, loose; sales of short rib middles 8¼c, packed.

WHISKY—Dull and unsettled; 93c asked, 92½c bid.

New York.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Cotton—Moderate business at 16¼c. Flour heavy and lower; receipts, 9,000; superfine western and State, $5,85@6,15; common to good, $6.30@6,60; good to choice, $6.4 @6.70; St. Louis, $6,60@11,00. Wheat dull; receipts, 12,000; No. 2 spring, $1,50@1,51; No. 2 Milwaukee, $1,53@1,55; ungraded Iowa and Minnesota spring, $1,48@1.55; No. 3 spring, $1,44@1.49. Rye dull at 98c@1,03. Barley dull. Malt quiet; No. 3 western, $1,85. Corn in buyers favor; high mixed and yellow western, 88½@89c; old western, 84@88c; damaged, 74c. Oats dull and lower; mixed western, 62@64c; white, 63@65c. Hay and hops unchanged. Coffee heavy; Rio, 22@24½c. Sugar steady at 7¾@7⅞c. Molasses and rice unchanged. Crude petroleum, 7c; refined, 15c. Turpentine quiet at 48c. Eggs steady at 18@19c. Pork dull at $16. Beef and cut meats unchanged. Lard heavy; prime steam, 9⅜@9 7-16c; spot, 9½c; April, 9 11 16c. Butter firm; western, 25@40c. Cheese steady at 11@16½c.

Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, March 16.—Cotton: demand fair and market firm at 15⅝c. Flour steady and in moderate demand. Wheat steady at $1,45@1,46. Corn quiet at 63@68c. Oats steady at 50@58c. Rye steady at $1,02@1,03. Barley dull and nominal. Pork: demand fair and market firm; $15 bid, but held higher. Lard quiet and firm; steam 8⅞@9c; kettle 9¼@9½c. Bulk meats: demand good at full prices; shoulders 5⅝c; clear rib 7¾c; clear 8¼c, all loose. Bacon: demand active and prices advanced, with only jobbing sales at 6¼@8⅜@9c. Whisky quiet at 91c.

Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, March 16.—Flour steady and unchanged. Wheat quiet; Ohio and Indiana $1 60@1.65. Corn dull at 85c. Oats quiet and unchanged. Rye quiet at 90@93c. Provisions dull, nominal and lower. Pork $16@16 25 Bulk Meats: shoulders 6¼@6¾c; clear rib 8⅜@8½c. Bacon: shoulders 7¾; clear rib 9⅜@9⅝. Lard 9¼c. Hams: sugar cured 13@14c. Coffee flat and nominal. Whisky dull and nominal at 96½@97c.

Foreign.

LIVERPOOL, March 16.—Cotton firmer at 7⅞@8⅛d; sales 15 000 bales; American 9,260 bales; speculation and export 3,000. Breadstuffs quiet and unchanged. Linseed oil 30s 6d@31s. Turpentine 35s. Mess pork 34s 6d.

ANTWERP, March 16.—Refined petroleum 32½f.

Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, March 16.—Cotton quiet at 15½c. Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat quiet at $1.52. Corn 70c. Oats 56c. Pork $15 12½. Bulk shoulders 5¾@6c; clear rib 7¾@7⅞c; clear 8⅛@8⅜c. Bacon: shoulders 6¾@6⅞c; clear rib 8⅞@8⅝c; clear 9@9⅛c. Lard: tierce 9@10¼c. Whisky firm.

Toledo.

TOLEDO, March 16.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat dull and declined; No. 3 white Wabash $1.47; extra white Michigan $1.70; amber Michigan $1.47. Corn dull and declined; high mixed seller May 68½c; seller June 69c; low mixed 66½c. Oats dull and lower; No. 2 49½c; Michigan 50c.

Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, March 16.—Flour steady at $5.85. Wheat steady and in moderate demand; No 1 Milwaukee $1,28¾; No 2 $1,22⅝. Oats steady and in moderate demand; No. 2 60c. Corn dull; No 2 mixed fresh 59c. Rye steady and in moderate demand; No 1 fresh 86c. Barley quiet; No 2 $1,68; No 3 $1,52.

Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, March 16.—Flour: home demand; no export demand; Indiana and Ohio $7.5 @8,00. Wheat very quiet. Rye steady; 94@96c. Corn dull; yellow 82@83c. Oats quiet. Crude petroleum 10½c; refined 14⅞@14⅝c. Whisky steady; 97c.

Memphis.

MEMPHIS, March 16.—Cotton quiet; middling 15¼c; strict 15½c. Flour dull and unchanged. Corn meal dull; $3,50. Corn quiet; 75@76c. Oats easier; 57@59c. Pork steady. Lard steady; 9¼@10¼c. Bacon steady; 7@7¼@9@9¾c.

Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, O., March 16.—Wheat quiet; No 1 red firmer. Corn quiet and firm. Oats steady. Petroleum dull, standard white 11⅜@12c; State test 16@16½c, all car lots.

Nashville.

NASHVILLE, March 16.—Flour, grain and provisions quiet and unchanged. Wheat: demand fair and market firm; 98c.

Oswego.

OSWEGO, March 16.—Wheat dull. Corn steady at 80c. Oats dull at 55c.

Live Stock.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Beeves: fresh receipts 9,220 head, making 6,850 for the week, against 6,950 last week; market firm and moderately active at an advance for the week of fully ¼c; the quality was fair, generally ranging from common to strictly prime; poorest to best steers from 10¼ to 13c; fat bulls ranged from 4½ to 5½c live weights; medium to fair steers were taken by wholesale slaughterers at 11¾@11¾c; among the sales were 20 cars of Illinois steers, 7¼ cwt., at 11¼@12½c; 9 cars, 7¼ cwt., 11¼@12½c; 5 cars, 7¼ cwt., 11¼@12¼c; 13 cars, 6¼ cwt., 10¾@11¼c; 10 cars, 6¾ cwt., 11¼c; 4 cars, 8 cwt., 12¼c; 4 cars, 9¼ cwt., 11¼c; 9 cars, 7 cwt., 11¼c; 6 cars, 7 cwt., 11¼@12¼c; 4 cars Missouri steers, 9¼ cwt., 12¼@13c; 3 cars, 8 cwt., 12c; 6 cars Texans, 5¼ cwt., 10¼c; 8 cars, 6¼ cwt., 11c, and 5 cars 6¼ cwt 11¼c. Sheep: arrivals 5,000, making 12,870 for the week, against 19,630 last week; market rather slow, but firm; prices ruled more than ¼c higher than on the previous Monday; common to prime lots 6¼@8¼c, with some of the best at 8½@8¾c; among the sales were 3 cars Ohio sheep 92 lbs average 7¾c; 2 cars 107 lbs 8c; 5 cars 84 lbs 6¾c; 1 car 91 lbs 7¼c; 1 car 92 lbs 7¾c; 2 cars 96 lbs 7¾c; 1 car 76 lbs 7c; 3 cars State sheep 108 lbs 8¼c; 1 car 104 lbs 8⅜c; 2 cars 116 lbs 8⅜c, and 2 cars Pennsylvania do 130 lbs 8⅜c. Swine: receipts 9 000, making 33,630 for the week, against 28,220 last week; none offered alive; dressed in fair request at 7¼@7⅝c for city and 6⅞@7⅞c for western.

CHICAGO, March 16.—Cattle—Receipts 3 430. Market active and firm for all grades; fair to choice native steers $4,75@5,85; extra, $5 95@6,00; stockers, $3 25@4,00; shipments, 2,000. Hogs—receipts, 7,230. Market dull; prices weak and a shade lower; common to extra, $5,00@6,00, with bulk of sales at $5 25@5.75; shipments, 2,000. Sheep—receipts, 850. Market fairly active, firm and higher at $5,50@7,37 for common to fancy.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, March 16.—The transactions with agents were limited, but the jobbing trade shows signs of improvement. Cotton goods are irregular, and only the best makes are firmly held. Prints, percales and lawns are in fair request. Ginghams are quiet. Grey worsted dress fabrics are in fair demand. Woolen goods are quiet. Black mohairs, brilliantine and imported dress goods are fairly active. Hosiery is active.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO R. R.—2 cars scrap, W Mullins: 10 brls whisky, Guckenheimer Bro; 100 do flour, F H Seghmyer & Co; 2 cars hay, Schneibach & H: 1 do, M Marquis: 1 do brick, Painter & Son; 50 brls flour, J Seibert; 30 do, H Jones; 1 car hay, McCullin Bro; 3 barrels lanterns, P R R Co; 25 bxs soap, Caskey & S; 140 g bides, G Hand & Son; 74 do, J Callery & Son; 12 cars ice, Straub & G; 5 do, G Warner; 1 do, Franenheim & V; 1 car m bar, McKnight D & Co; 22 pkgs tobacco, Watt L & Co; 3 cars stone, Graff B & Co; 3 do, Laughlin & Co; 1 car brick, John Cuthbert; 6 kegs sugar, E Moye & Co; 75 barrels whisky, Dillinger and S; 1 car feed, J & A Dietz; 17 tubs butter, W H Graff B and Co; 2 car flour, T C Jenkins; 3 do, Jenkins Brs; 2 cars meat, W B Hays & Son; 30 brls pickles, W Haslage; 10 barrels whisky, Getty and Co; 2 cases tobacco, J Zimmerman.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH R. R.—1 car lumber, Walker & K; 2 do, Aubray & M; 1 do, Union P M Co; 1 do lime, Adams & Co; 11 pkgs sundries, F Pollard; 2 organs, S Hamilton; 5 brls eggs 10 bxs butter, Voigt M & Co; 20 bdls mdse, J Woodwell & Co; 10 bdls steels, McWhinney & Co; 24 bxs fish, D W Garrett; 17 do, T McCoy; 1 car oats, J Graham; 1 do barley, M F Herron & Co; 1 do oats, Beckert & G; 2 do, W G Miller; 150 bdls paper, Pe h P Mfg Co; 2 cars s iron, W Mullens & Co; 36 pkgs sundries, Loh & C; 12 jugs syrup, Reymer Bro; 2 bxs butter, A Barnett; 1 car mowers, Spratt J & Co; 156 sks e corn, J & W Fairley; 1 bxs eggs 7 brls do, E Fox & Co; 2 do 2 tubs butter, E Moye & Co; 50 brls molasses, Arbuckles & Co; 27 do eggs, P Duff & Son; 1 do 25 bx do, 25 cases gin 10 baskets do, Marshall Bro; 83 bdls ware, Fleming & A; 3 bdls do, H Hammer.

ALLEGHENY STATION.—lot s ware, R Carson; 1 car lumber, Mullen S & Co; 1 do, A Lewis; 10 cases handles, J Lautner; 190 bags oats, F H Ittle & Co; 139 sks rags, Hollis Bro; 1 car shingles, C C Boyle; 10 bales hops, J N Straub; 10 cars ice Lutz & W; 5 do J Herchenrother; 1 car cooperage W L Burton; 1 do H Cordier; 1 do lumber W Parke; 52 bales hay 1 car flour feed Hack & S; 2 do flour R Knox & Son; 1 do lumber J Alston & Son; 4 do staves J M Hemphill; 1 do feed Voeghtly R & Co; 213 sks oats Trimble & W; 1 car lumber W Anshutz; 1 do staves A Dipp; 1 do lumber L Walters & Son; 3 brls eggs W B Moore; 16 sks flour 3 do feed G Hess; 1 car lime Holmes & Co; 75 bxs sugar G D Simon.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI & ST. LOUIS R. R.—1 car feed, J M Peet; 1 car hay, Laing and McK; 1 do s iron, Brown & Co; 6 brls onions, 9 do eggs, Loh & C; 30 bdls hoes, 10 do w do, Whitmore W L & Co; 2 cars lumber, W C Hopper; 8 brls eggs, E Fox & Co; 300 trcs hams, 2 do sausage, E H Myers & Co; 15 tubs butter, H Riddle Son & Co; 1 car chimneys & g ware, J Lindsay & Co; 20 brls pickles, 100 ½ do, E & C Maginn; 100 sks bran, Keil & R; 1 car m feed, Adams & K; 10 trcs hams, 5 do shoulders, Watt L & Co; 10 brls c meal, 14 do flour, Shomsker & Co; 4 bxs gum, Reymer Bros; 22 kegs s butter, J J Pettit.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.—10 cars 1 stone, Isabella F Co; 1 do Carnegie K and Co; 8 do Shoenberger B and Co; 5 do b iron, Keystone B Co, 24 do coal, Sable C Co; 10 do Armstrong D and Co, 47 do N Y and C G Co, 19 do A V R R Co, 2 do lumber Aosnutz, 2 do junk S P Schemerhorn, 4 do potatoes L Oatman and S, 1 do oats Howard and S, 1 do iron rods A V R R, 1 do tar Loomis and Co, 8 do ice Chau L I Co, 1 do acid Pgh A W, 1 do clay Shoenberger & Co.

RECEIPTS AT PITTSBURGH GRAIN ELEVATOR—3 cars oats, L G Graff and Co; 1 do corn, McHenry & H; 1 do oats, F Gwinner; 3 do barley, Joshua Rhodes.

IMPORTS BY RIVER.

ZANESVILLE PER CARRIE BROOKS—Clark and Co 15 hnds tobacco 125 brls flour 77 do eggs 5 sks wool 4 tubs butter, W H Graff and Co 1 bx do 15 brls eggs, M F Cassidy and Co 2 do 15 cases do 4 tubs do, 1 firkin butter, H Rea Jr 3 brls eggs, Head C and Co 27 brls do, 19 brls beans 1 barrel apples 3 firkins 2 cases cigars 38 new barrels 1 settee, Bahmer Bros 1 brls eggs, E Moye and Co 1 do 1 tub butter, Loh and C 5 brls eggs 3 do do 1 firkin butter, J J Pettit 19 brls eggs 20 sacks corn 400 shell do, E Fox and Co, 13 cases eggs 9 brls do, W J Steel and Co 1 box eggs, McGrriff 55 sks middlings 2 do bran, R H Conway 264 sks corn 186 do middlings, Schwan 49 sacks do, McElroy and D 20 bales batting, Watt L and Co 35 bags twine, Arbuthnot S and Co 25 bales batting 30 do twine, C Holgner 20 do bales batting, Hams and S 25 do 20 do twine, Luebbe Bros 20 bales batting, St Carrie Brooks 7 sks rye 2 brls 5 tubs eggs, Aaron McL and Bro 6 pkgs 6 tubs 1 keg 6 cases eggs 1 do tallow, 1 do butter, 1 jar do 1 3 sks corn 2 do rags 1 do s corn 5 coops chickens, Hays R and Co 4 brls apples 1 box eggs 34 do peaches, B D M ore 366 new barrels, C A Wormcastle 7 oil brls, Voight M & Co 17 brls eggs 34 do brans 3 bxs eggs 1 do butter 2 kegs butter 19 jars do 4 firkins butter 1 brl g apples 4 coops chickens, J Hall 2 firkins butter 13 brls eggs, P Duff & Son 15 do 8 do beans 7 sk rags, G Mayer 1 brl eggs, D Chestnut & Co 9 rolls leather, B F Brown & Co 10 bxs cigars, Loh & C 4 do cheese 1 tub do 5 brls eggs, W & H Lippencott 3 pkgs s cards.

Receipts Pig Metal, Ore and Blooms.

PITTSBURGH, FT. WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILROAD, P. R. R. LESSEE

Graff B and Co. m	3	Isabella Furnace o	5
Caughey & H m	7	Chess S & Co. m	15
Lewis O & P. m	1		
Total			27

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH R. R.

McKnight D & Co. o	2	Reese G & W. o	2
Shoenberger B & Co. o	10	Pgh Bolt Co. o	1
McKnight P and Co. o	4	Isabella Furnace. o	20
Zug & Co. m	2	Lewis O & P. m	2
Rogers & B. o	1		
Total			44

PENN'A CENTRAL RAILROAD.

Caughey and H. b	1

ALLEGHENY VALLEY R R.

Kloman and C Bro. m	1	Penn Steel Co. m	5
Shoenberger & Co. m	1		
Total			7

HARDWARE.

C. WHITMORE, THOS. M. LANE, CHAS. T. NEALE, M. M. WOLFF, JNO. D. CHERRY.
Whitmore, Wolff, Lane & Co.,
IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN
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PITTSBURGH.

RIVER NEWS.

State of the Rivers, Movements of Steamboats, &c.

The river was about stationary last evening, with 5 feet 8 inches in channel; a drizzling rain fell all day, and the prospects were regarded as being favorable for more water. Business was very dull at the landing, but this is nothing unusual on Mondays.

The Carrie Brooks, from Zanesville, Mallie Ragon from Wheeling, and the towboats Whale and Alice Brown, arrived. The Ragon was the only departure.

The Juniata is due from Cincinnati to day, and will depart again on Thursday.

A dispatch from John B. Dallas, who has been in Chicago for some days past, was received yesterday, stating that the Upper Missouri transportation contract had been awarded to Coulson and Co. again. There is no doubt now but what this matter, which has been hanging in suspense during the past week, has been fully and finally settled.

The Iron Mountain is filling up steadily for St. Louis and the Upper Mississippi, and will be the first boat out.

The Carrie V. Kountz, on her recent trip from St. Louis to this port, came out of the Mississippi river with 900 tons of pig iron on board—she tows no barges. Captain Noss proposes to load the Carrie for St. Louis.

The Fearless broke one of her cylinders in the lower Ohio, and, at last accounts, was undergoing repairs at New Albany. The Abe McDonald will take hold of her tow at Louisville, but it is expected that the Fearless will overtake the Abe before she reaches this port.

The Carrie Brooks leaves for Zanesville to day at 4 P. M.

The Exporter is loading at Cincinnati for New Orleans.

The Nail City and barges left Wheeling on Saturday for St. Louis.

—Yesterday's Cincinnati Gazette says: The Messenger, from Pittsburgh to St. Louis, was expected to pass down last evening.—The Exchange will be in port this morning, and return to Pittsburgh Wednesday. We commend her to shippers.—The Nellie Speer, Tom Farrow, Veteran No. 2, Enterprise and Michigan passed up yesterday morning with tows of empty barges.—The Eagle passed up some time during Saturday night.—The Michigan arrived from Pittsburgh yesterday with a tow of coal. Com. Kountz has sold to Captain Wm Braithwait, of the Katie P Kountz, one fifth of the steamer Fontenelle, Peninah and May Lowrey. Terms cash, but the price is not given.

—There is a report here that the boilers of the Coal Hill have been condemned at Louisville, and that the Panther left there Saturday night for Pittsburgh with her tow of ore. The Coal Hill's boilers have been in use 8 years, and the particular sheet that was cracked was a new one that she received at Pittsburgh last trip.—The R. W. Skillinger left for Pittsburgh Saturday afternoon with an excellent trip, including 500 bales hay, 12 tons pig iron, 350 boxes soap and starch, 50 brls. whisky 75 brls. marble dust, 300 packages manufactured tobacco, 50 boxes collars, 650 empty barrels, a large lot of furniture, and takes 10,000 brick at Sciotoville, and 200 bales of hay at Portsmouth.—It is said that A. J. McConnell, clerk of the Arlington, and Pilot Bernard Givens, will soon open a commission house in Pittsburgh.

—A late Vicksburg paper says: We are glad to observe the arrival in our city of Simpson Horner, Esq., of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Mr. Horner is a gentleman of high character, of well-known business capacity and connections, and is one of the largest coal dealers of Pittsburgh, as well as one of the largest coal mine owners in Pennsylvania. Mr. Horner is, we believe, the guest of our fellow-citizen, Major D. W. Flowerree. We welcome him to our genial clime, and wish him a pleasant visit to our historic and heroic city.

—A St. Louis telegram under date of Saturday says: Commodore Kountz sold yesterday to Captain William Braithwaite, of the Katie P. Kountz, one-fifth of the steamers Fontenelle, Peninah and May Lowry. Terms cash, but the price is not given.

—A late St. Louis paper says: Jimmy Greenough is not going back on the mountain steamer Peninah this season. He has lately traversed the Arkansas as a passenger on the steamer Fannie Tatum.

—Captain Sanford, of the Oriole, is building a new boat at Middleport, Ohio. Her dimensions are: Hull 150 feet; beam 30 feet; depth of hold 4 feet.

—The Quickstep, built at Pittsburgh, and recently sold to go to Memphis, first appeared at Evansville, December 20, 1866. Captain Sam. Barr, Jr., was her first clerk.

—A dispatch from Memphis, March 14th says The Ben Franklin, took 418 bales cotton, 45 of which was for Pittsburgh, and the balance, with 50 brls beer kegs, going to Cincinnati.

—The Louisville and Portland Canal bill comes up for final bearing in the House of Representatives to-day, and it is believed will pass.

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MAIN LINE EASTWARD
PACIFIC EXPRESS daily, at 2:50 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg 11:50 a. m., Philadelphia 4:10 p. m., New York 7:35 p. m.
CINCINNATI EXPRESS daily, at 12:20 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg 10:40 p. m., Philadelphia 3:50 a. m., New York 6:50 a. m., Baltimore 2:35 a. m., Washington 6:13 a. m.
PHILADELPHIA EXPRESS daily, except Sunday, 4:40 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg 3:15 a. m., Philadelphia 8:00 a. m., New York 11:35 a. m.
FAST LINE daily, at 7:50 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg 5:00 a. m., Philadelphia 9:10 a. m., New York 12:35 p. m., Baltimore 8:40 a. m., Washington 10:35 a. m.
Mail Trains daily, except Sunday, 7:45 a. m., stopping at all stations.
WALL'S ACCOMMODATION, 6:05, 10:30, 11:45 a. m., 3:10 6:10 and 11:00 p. m. Sunday, 12:40 p. m.
BRINTON ACCOMMODATION, 7:00 a. m., 4:30, 5:30 and 9:20 p. m. Sunday, 9:00 p. m.
WILKINSBURG ACCOMMODATION, 2:00 p. m.
JOHNSTOWN ACCOMMODATION, 3:50 p. m.
Trains arrive at Union Depot as follows:
MAIN LINE WESTWARD.

Mail Train daily, except Monday	1:20 a. m.
Fast Line daily, except Monday	1:55 a. m.
Pittsburgh Express daily, except Monday	8:00 a. m.
Cincinnati Express daily	9:20 a. m.
Pacific Express daily	1:00 p. m.
Way Passenger daily	6:00 p. m.

Wall's Accommodation, 6:40 and 8:25 a. m., 1:20, 3:40 and 5:45 p. m. Sunday, 10:00 a. m.
Brinton Accommodation, 7:40 and 9:00 a. m., 6:45, 7:25 and 11:10 p. m.
Wilkinsburg Accommodation 4:45 p. m.
Johnstown Accommodation 10:30 a. m.
WEST PENNSYLVANIA DIVISION
Leave from Federal street Depot, Allegheny City.

MAIL TRAIN, connecting for Butler	6:55 a. m.
EXPRESS connecting for Butler	3:15 p. m.
FREEPORT ACCOM.	9:30 a. m. and 4:17 p. m.
SPRINGDALE ACCOM.	8:05 and 6:10 p. m. Sunday 12:40 p. m.
FAIRVIEW ACCOMMODATION	10:40 a. m.

Trains arrive at Federal street Depot:

Express, connecting from Butler	10:00 a. m.
Mail Train, connecting from Butler	5:00 p. m.
Freeport Accommodation	6:20 a. m. and 3:35 p. m.
Springdale Accom., 6:50 a. m. and 6:05 p. m. Sunday 9:50 a. m.	
Fairview Accommodation	12:50 p. m.

The Excelsior Baggage Express Company will call for and check baggage from hotels and residences. Time cards and full information can be obtained at the ticket offices, No. 78 Fifth avenue, and the Union Depot.
D. M. BOYD, JR., General Passenger Agent.
A. J. CASSATT, General Manager.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILWAY, CLEVELAND & PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.
On and after Dec. 14, 1873, Trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, City Time, as follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	2:35 am	Pacific Express	9:35 am
Chicago Mail	6:15 am	Wheeling Ex.	11:55 am
Cl. & Wh'g M'l.	6:45 am	Chicago Express	11:55 am
Erie & Asht. Ex.	7:15 am	Cl. & Wh'g Ex.	11:55 am
Chicago Express	12:15 pm	Chicago Mail	6:15 pm
Cl. & Wh'g Ex.	1:35 pm	Erie & Asht. Ex.	6:55 pm
Pacific Express	2:35 pm	Ch. & St. L. Ex.	7:15 pm
Wellsville Ex.	4:35 pm	Cl. & Wh'g Ex.	7:35 pm
Erie & War. Ex.	4:35 pm	Erie & Asht. Ex.	11:45 pm
DEPART FROM ALLEGH'Y.		ARRIVE IN ALLEGHENY	
Beaver Falls Ac.	6:35 am	Leetsdale Accom	6:55 am
Leetsdale Accom	10:25 am	Leetsdale Accom	7:45 am
Leetsdale Accom	12:05 pm	Beaver Falls Ac.	9:15 am
Sharp. & Asht. Ac	1:35 pm	Leetsdale Accom	9:45 am
Enon Accom.	3:45 pm	Sharp. & Asht. Ac	12:55 pm
Leetsdale Accom	4:35 pm	Leetsdale Accom	2:35 pm
Beaver Falls Ac.	5:35 pm	Beaver Falls Ac.	4:55 pm
Leetsdale Accom	6:35 pm	Leetsdale Accom	6:15 pm
Leetsdale Accom	10:55 pm	Enon Accom.	7:35 pm
Fair Oaks Sunday church	12:45 pm	Fair Oaks Sunday church	9:55 am

Pacific Express leaves daily, Chicago Express arrives daily.
Fast Line leaves daily, Mondays excepted. Pacific Express arrives daily, Mondays excepted.
All other trains will leave and arrive daily, Sunday excepted.
F. R. MYERS, General Passenger and Ticket Agent.
J. N. McCULLOUGH, General Manager.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.—On and after 6 A. M., MONDAY, February 23, 1874, trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows, (Pittsburgh time):

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Hulton Acc.	6:40 am	Hulton Acc.	6:30 am
Buffalo Ex.	7:00 am	Soda Works Acc	8:00 am
Kittanning Acc.	11:40 am	Hulton Acc.	9:10 am
Brady's Bend Acc	3:25 pm	Brady's Bend Acc	10:10 am
Titusville Ex.	2:00 pm	Kittanning Acc	6:45 pm
Hulton Acc.	4:35 pm	Titusville Ex.	6:45 pm
Soda Works Acc	6:00 pm	Hulton Acc.	7:30 pm
Hulton Acc.	10:50 pm	Buffalo Ex.	8:45 pm

Buffalo Express daily; on Sundays to Oil City only. All other trains daily except Sunday.
Buffalo Express makes close connections, at Red Bank Junction with trains on Eastern extension for Reynoldsville and intermediate stations.
Church train leaves Soda Works at 8:35 am, arrives at Pittsburgh at 10:10 am, returning leaves Pittsburgh at 12:50 pm, arriving at Soda Works at 2:25 pm, stopping at all stations.
Orders can be left with Excelsior Baggage Company 78 Fifth avenue, for Baggage to be checked from Hotels or residences to destination.
Ticket offices, No. 78 Fifth avenue and Union Depot.
J. J. LAWRENCE, Gen. Sup't.
THOS. M. KING, Assist. Sup't.
JAMES H. BRAY, Ticket Agent.

PITTSBURGH, VIRGINIA & CHARLESTON RAILWAY, TIME TABLE.
On and after MONDAY, March 9th, 1874, and until further notice, trains will leave and arrive at Depot, 226 Carson street, South Pittsburgh, as follows, Pittsburgh Time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Homestead acc.		Homestead acc.	6:55 a. m
from Ormsby	6:00 a. m	Pittsburgh acc.	9:00 a. m
Through Mail	8:45 a. m	Pittsburgh Ex.	11:00 a. m
Monongahela acc	11:00 a. m	Pittsburgh acc.	3:15 p. m
Monongahela Ex	4:00 p. m	Through Mail	6:00 p. m
Monongahela acc	6:15 p. m		

CHURCH TRAIN leaves Monongahela City every Sunday at 8:00 a. m., stopping at all points for passengers, and reaching Pittsburgh at 10:00 a. m. Returning, leaves Pittsburgh at 1:00 p. m., arriving at Monongahela City at 3:05 p. m.
Packets to and from Brownsville and up river points, connect with Trains at Monongahela City. Morning Passengers from Brownsville reach Pittsburgh 3 hours quicker than by Packet, and may remain until 6:15 P. M. Returning, arrive at Monongahela City to connect with afternoon boat from Pittsburgh.
Through Tickets, via this Route, same as by boat. Baggage Checked Through.
Baggage called for or delivered at Depots, Hotels or Residences by Johnson's Express. Leave orders at Passenger Depot, 226 Carson street, (South Side), or General Office, 61 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh.
JOHN M. EYLES, Chief Engineer and Superintendent.
WM. J. ROSE, General Passenger Agent. mh

PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE RAILWAY—Pittsburgh, Washington and Baltimore "Short Line."
Alteration of Time.
On and after Sunday, Feb. 15, 1874, Trains on this road will depart and arrive from Depot, corner of Grant and Water streets, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Local Mail	6:30 am	McKeesport acc.	6:55 am
Through Mail	8:00 am	McKeesport acc.	7:55 am
Mixed Way	9:30 am	W. Newton acc.	8:55 am
McKeesport acc.	10:35 am	Through Express	9:55 am
Connellsville acc.	3:35 pm	Connellsville acc.	10:20 am
McKeesport acc.	4:35 pm	McKeesport acc.	12:10 pm
W. Newton acc.	5:20 pm	McKeesport acc.	2:15 pm
McKeesport acc.	6:20 pm	Uniontown acc.	4:55 pm
Through Ex.	8:00 pm	McKeesport acc.	7:40 pm
McKeesport acc.	11:05 pm	Through Mail	9:00 pm
W. Newton Ch T	12:45 pm	W. Newton Ch T	10:35 am

Mail and Accommodation Trains daily, except Sunday. Express Trains daily. Pullman Palace Sleeping Cars.
Save 75 miles travel, Washington City, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, and all points East.
General Ticket Office, 48 Fifth avenue.
SAML. C. HOUGH, General Passenger Agent.
A. K. SYNDMAN, General Superintendent. fe14

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS RAILWAY
Pan-Handle Route.
On and after Nov. 2, 1873, trains leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh time, as follows:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	2:35 am	McDonald Ac.	7:10 am
Columbus Mail	7:15 am	Wash. Accom.	8:35 am
Wash. Accom.	9:35 am	Steubenville Ac.	9:55 am
Pacific Express	9:55 am	Cincinnati Ex.	12:05 pm
McDonald Ac.	11:35 am	McDonald Ac.	4:15 pm
Southern Ex.	2:35 pm	Wash. Accom.	4:45 pm
Steubenville Ac.	2:35 pm	Columbus Mail	6:15 pm
Wash. Accom.	5:01 pm	Fast Line	7:35 pm
McDonald Ac.	6:15 pm	Southern Ex.	7:35 pm
Sunday Church train	12:35 pm	Sunday Church train	10:05 am

Fast Line and Southern Express leave daily.
Fast Line and Cincinnati Express arrive daily.
All other Trains will run daily, except Sundays.
Sleeping Cars, without change, to Cincinnati, Louisville, Indianapolis and St. Louis.
F. R. MYERS, General Passenger and Ticket Agent.
J. N. McCULLOUGH, General Manager. no3

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NEW AND SECOND HAND ENGINES, from 5 to 60 horse power, always on hand.
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HOME NEWS.

Letters Held for Postage March 16, 1874.

Miss Mollie Auday, St. Zavier's Academy, Pa., 3c; Mrs. Ralph Donovan, Vincennes, Ind., 3c; Globe Mutual Life Insurance Company, New York (2 letters), 3c; Miss Annie Gibson, Robella, Pa., 3c; Mrs. Angeline Powell, Salineville, O., 3c; B. Schominger, New Haven, Conn., 3c.
E. C. NEGLEY, P. M.

Removal.

The wholesale and retail commission house of Messrs. D. Millan & Co. will remove April 1st to No. 247 Liberty street, where they will engage in the wholesale commission business exclusively. Their old friends and customers will please make a note of this and govern their orders accordingly.

Fire in Allegheny.

Last night about half-past eleven o'clock an alarm was signalled from box 46, Allegheny. The firemen responding, discovered the fire to be in a shed at the rear of Schaffer's grocery store on Ohio street near Cedar avenue. The shed contained some goods, and all were destroyed. The loss, however, was slight.

A New Rector for Calvary Church.

We learn from the Senior Warden of Calvary church, East Liberty, that Rev. Boyd Vincent has signified his acceptance of the Rectorship of that parish. We congratulate the people of the parish on this result as auspicious of future peace and prosperity. We think of Mr. Vincent and of the parish that each has drawn a prize in their new relationship.

"Cly-fakirs" at Work.

Pick-pockets were busy yesterday during the great excitement incident to the ladies visiting the Mayors's offices, on the streets. Several ladies had their pockets relieved, one of a purse containing ten dollars and valuable papers, and another of a pocketbook containing a small amount of money. A lady in Allegheny lost a fur cape, which may be left at the GAZETTE office.

New Cyclopœdia.

The great publishing house of D. Appleton & Co. are now issuing a new edition of their famous American Cyclopœdia—a book which ought to be in every library, and which should especially be owned by young men whose selection of books may be necessarily limited, as it constitutes a library itself. Mr. A. W. Foster, one of our oldest citizens, is the agent of the Messrs. Appleton for this city, and we recommend him and his book to the consideration of those upon whom he may call.

Colored Men Looking up.

T. R. H. Johnson, an ingenious colored man has just secured through his attorney, Geo. Buchanan of Washington, Pa., Letters Patent on a very useful invention called "Apparatus for making Beef Tea."

This ingenious device will make more than double the usual quantity of tea out of the material used and produces a much better article. As there is nothing that will at all compare with the device for extracting the juice from beef, in regard to shortness of time, quantity and quality of the tea, it must be obvious to all that it will be considered a necessity in every hospital and sickroom.

Appeal Committee.

The Committee on Appeals met last night and transacted the following business:

Petition of Hugh Callahan for the refunding of taxes was referred to the City Assessor.

A resolution for refunding taxes paid on double assessment of property of C. Magee, was passed.

Also refunding to Andrew Good taxes paid on a double assessment in the Thirty-second ward.

A number of appeals from business tax were referred to the Finance Committee under section 5, city code, page 248, which provides that appeals of this nature shall be heard and acted on by the Finance Committee before the first day of August.

FELL OVERBOARD.

A Boy Drowned from a Coal Flat.

On Sunday afternoon a boy named John Brice, residing in the First ward, Allegheny, while playing on a coal flat with a number of companions at the foot of Jackson street, fell overboard and was drowned. His body has not yet been recovered, though great efforts by dragging the river have been made, but so far they have proved unsuccessful.

SETTLING.

McVay & Co.'s Creditors.

The creditors of Ira B. McVay & Co. met yesterday in the office of Register Harper. The assignee, L. Halsey Williams, Esq., presented his report as to the condition of the affairs of the bankrupts, which was approved, and an order made for the payment of the first dividend of twenty-five per cent. The assignee's statement shows that since the estate passed into his hands assets amounting to $95,514 59 have been realized, with $215,846 91, in good securities, etc., still on hand, making the total $311,361 50. The liabilities amounted to $365,000, of which $345,000 have been proven.

A SHARP NEWSBOY.

He Relieves a Companion in Distress

In our yesterday's issue we reported the fact of the arrest of a boy named John Woods for stealing cakes from Richter's confectionery in Allegheny, and that he was placed in the lock up. He remained there until about seven o'clock yesterday morning, when he succeeded in making his escape. It appears that a hearing was in progress in the Mayor's office, and a newsboy, a friend of Woods, slipped down stairs into the lock up, and with a key unlocked the door and released Woods. Both of them then slipped out through the cellar, and up into the back part of the building and escaped.

A COLD BATH.

A Man Attempts to Commit Suicide in the Allegheny River.

Last evening, about seven o'clock, a gentleman, while standing near Finkbine's saw mill, below the suspension bridge, saw a man walk out into the water. He called to him and asked him what he was doing, when the man answered that he was going to drown himself. The gentleman at once ran out and caught the would-be suicide and brought him ashore, and started towards the Mayor's office with him, when he met Captain Wilson, who took charge of the man. At the lock-up he gave his name as Wm. Carr, and stated that he resided at the corner of Rose and Vine alleys, in the Fourth ward. He was removed to his home and placed in bed. He has been sick for some time past, and it was while delirious that he got up and walked out and attempted suicide.

THE NEW APPOINTEE.

How it was Received Among the Lawyers—General Dissatisfaction — A Pertinent Question.

The appointment, or selection of Hon. H. H. McCormick for the vacant United States District Attorneyship is still a subject of conversation among the members of the legal fraternity. The general feeling manifested is one of genuine dissatisfaction, if it does not amount to positive disgust. Some of the "old heads" are chary of expressing an opinion at all, but their silence indicates the drift of their thoughts. Those who do speak of the appointment are rather more free than complimentary.

There is no concealing the fact that the gentleman is not looked upon by his brethren as a shining luminary of our local legal firmament, and some even go so far as to hardly grant him a place among the smallest of the twinkling little stars.

It is generally conceded that it would have been a very difficult matter to secure an appointee who could adorn the office with such splendid talents as those for which the late incumbent was peculiarly distinguished. But the lawyers say that out of twenty-five aspirants there certainly must have been something better than was chosen or it was a poor lot of timber.

Some of those with whom we conversed yesterday in relation to the prospective U. S. District Attorney's legal experience expressed a belief that he had never been admitted to practice in the United States Courts, though the assertions in this direction were not of a positive character. If he has had any experience there the record is chiefly characteristic for its brevity, and in that respect, bears a similarity to his experience in the County Courts.

If the opinion of lawyers is of any weight, the prospective incumbent of the "vacant chair" in the Custom House, is not flatteringly endorsed as the fittest man for the high position.

PITTSBURGH FOUNDRY BURNED.

Destructive Fire on the South Side—A. Garrison & Co.'s Foundry in Ruins—Loss $10,000.

A fire broke out yesterday evening, about seven o'clock, in the extensive foundry of A. Garrison & Co., located at Tenth and Bingham streets, South Side. The building is an immense iron-clad, the frame work of which is composed of heavy timbers, and fortunately the material was not such as admitted of rapid combustion, else it would have been necessary to record a disastrous conflagration this morning. The fire had evidently been burning for some time before the watchman detected the mischief, as it had gained considerable headway when the firemen arrived, not more than five minutes after the alarm was signalled, that a large part of the interior of the building was wrapped in flames.

The Duquesne was the first engine on the ground and to throw water. The fireman directed their main efforts towards preventing the roof from falling in and carrying with it the heavy cross beams which, had they given way, would have destroyed the air furnaces and the costly steam cranes with which the establishment is fitted. Three hours' hard work was expended in subduing the fire, and although the structure was very badly damaged, yet the streams were so well applied that most of the main timbers and the steam cranes were saved. The roof was well burned off and a new one is necessary. At one time the pattern house, containing patterns valued at $200,000, was in imminent danger, the window sill having caught fire, but fortunately it was saved with but slight loss.

The fire originated in the south east corner of the building, from, it is supposed, an oven which is used in the manufacture of chill rolls. The loss is estimated at $10,000 upon which there is no insurance. It was not until nearly twelve o'clock that the engines of the South Side were permitted to leave, thus making the entire duration of the fire about five hours. The machine shop a large two story brick was in danger, being only separated from the foundry by an alley way ten feet in width, but it came out of the ordeal uninjured in any material particular.

The Surest! the Safest! the Most Convenient! The only Reliable Fire Kindler in the world. For sale at the grocery stores. Central Trading Co., 116 second avenue, sole manufacturers.

A PRACTICAL MOVE.

The Woman's Crusade Assumes a Definite Shape.

The Mayors of Both Cities Called on En Masse and Asked to Enforce the Sunday Law.

Novel Sight on the Street—A Procession of Eight Hundred Ladies—A Spectacle Unheard of in Pittsburgh and Allegheny—The Mayors' Offices the Scene of Impressive Prayer and Devotion—The Mayors Assure the Ladies of their Hearty Co-operation.

Yesterday afternoon, another of the series of ladies' temperance meetings was held in the Second Presbyterian church (Rev. Dr. Howard's). The large and beautiful edifice was well filled, and fully as much intense interest was manifested as at any previous meeting. Mrs. Collins called the meeting to order, and called upon Rev. Mr. Beatty to read a portion of the Scripture, and he read from the Ninth chapter of Mark.

Rev. W. J. Reed then led in prayer.

Mrs Hill, the Secretary, read the minutes of the previous meeting, which were approved.

The reports of the committees were next called for.

Mrs. Collins stated that she had not yet had time to name the ladies who shall compose the committee to visit the mills, foundries, factories, etc.

Mrs Hill, from the Executive Committee, reported that they had elected Mrs. S. M. Robinson Treasurer. Mrs. Alexander Matchett and Miss Mary Shaw were added to the Committee on Finances. The following ladies were added as Vice Presidents to the Executive Committee: Mrs. Morris, Black, Oudry, Mawhinny, Mrs. Revs. Bain and W. J. Reed, and Miss Mary Duncan.

Mrs. Vernon led in prayer.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The following endorsed by a large number of ladies of Braddocks was read and received:

Resolved, That we heartily endorse the present temperance movement in Pittsburgh and throughout the land, and that our prayers shall be with those engaged in the work.

The following was presented but not acted on:

MONDAY, March 16, 1874.

Mrs. President:

WHEREAS, Various liquor associations have at times expressed their determination not to support any paper, but such as shall interest themselves in their behalf; and

WHEREAS, By such procedure such daily papers as have taken a stand on the side of temperance, have thereby suffered pecuniary loss.

Resolved, That we, as friends of temperance, will not ourselves, and shall endeavor by our example to persuade our friends not to lend their names or influence in the interest of any organ or paper that shall, in any way, express its opposition to the temperance cause in general.

Resolved, That we pursue such a course, not through malice or ill will, but

First—Because we regard it as sinful to encourage them in a course which we believe to be pernicious and by which they become in a degree abettors of crime.

Second—That the friends and supporters of temperance sustain no pecuniary loss.

Resolved, That the editors of such papers as have referred in a disrespectful, not to say insulting manner to several of the ladies engaged in the present temperance movement, be made a special subject of prayer.

Respectfully submitted. LEE A. STARR.

A letter from Mr. W. A. Phillips, R. of A. T. T., encouraging the movement, was read.

Also, a letter from Rev. Dr. Swift, of Allegheny, which was received and placed on file.

Volunteers to speak were then called upon.

THE NATIONAL EVIL.

Mrs. Taylor responded. She said the national evil of intemperance was greater than finite minds could comprehend. She called for co-operation of all in the cause of temperance. They would engage in a work to feed the hungry and cloth the naked. The ministers when they preach temperance preach Christ. We labor in a common cause for the love of the human family; a great and noble work. God may not answer our prayers immediately, but He will answer, in His own good time. Keep prayer and talking up in the cause. We would elevate the moral tone of the community, and if we continue, we shall do it.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

It was announced that on Thursday evening Rev. Dr. Bain would lecture on temperance in the Sixth U. P. church corner Franklin and Wilson streets.

Communication calling for auxiliary organization at Woods Run was read.

An invitation from Rev. Dr. Squiers, offering the First Cumberland Presbyterian church for their next meeting was read and accepted.

Mrs. Smiley reported that they had secured Rev. Dr. Scovel's, First Presbyterian church, Wood street, for Friday evening next for a mass meeting.

The following ode composed expressly for this meeting by Prof. S. Bissel was read by the President:

GOD BLESS THIS WOMAN'S ENTERPRISE.

The woman of this Christian land!
Have all fixed upon a plan
To banish from the country
The greatest curse to man,
And snatch him from the drunkard's grave—
Who foolishly did fall—
And clothe himself with misery!
To him these women call.

Chorus—God bless this woman's enterprise!
In multitudes they daily rise!
And with their voices rend the skies!
God bless the temperance cause.

Go on, brave women, with your fight!
And don't be satisfied
Until the enemy's overcome,
And victory on your side.
Let prayer and love be weapons,
And faith your coat of mail;
With Christ your gallant captain,
Your movement cannot fail.

Go on, brave women, with your cause!
Ne'er mind what scoffers say,
For they will all be on your side,
When you have gained the day.
They'll want to say, "We did it,
For we have all been doers"—
But heed them not, they'll get no praise,
The glory shall be yours.

INVITING LIQUOR DEALERS TO THE MEETINGS.

The following letter was next read and its invitation extended by a rising vote:

ALLEGHENY CITY, March 16, 1874.

Mrs. Collins, President W. C. T. U:

Believing a great good would result from having as many persons, who are engaged in the liquor traffic, attend our public meetings as possible, and understanding that many of them feel that their presence at these meetings would not be agreeable; therefore, I would suggest that an earnest invitation be extended, especially to these persons, to attend all our public meetings, and particularly the mass meeting to be held on Friday evening next, in order that they may know and feel that we entertain malice toward none, but with Christian charity for all, we go forward in the name of Christ, to the rescue of fallen humanity.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. WILLIAM W. MORRIS.

MORE ORGANIZATIONS.

It was announced that a meeting to finish the organization of an auxiliary union at the Third Methodist church, Fifth avenue and Van Bramm streets, would be held on Wednesday afternoon at half-past two o'clock.

A collection to aid the cause was then taken up, the Vice Presidents passing around the hat. Over one hundred dollars was collected.

Mrs. Van Horn made another telling but short address, after which a hymn was sung.

The announcement was made that there would be a meeting held in the Mt. Washington M. E Church, on Wednesday afternoon, at half-past two o'clock.

Mrs. Fry, of Salem, Ohio, was called upon to speak. She plead for the sons who were going down to drunkard's graves. She was glad that she had been connected with this great movement. She wanted no spasmodic, but persistent, earnest work, with constant prayer. She related some very interesting and touching incidents of the work in Southern Ohio.

The announcement was made that a mass meeting would be held in the Ragged School, corner of Ross and Diamond streets, at three o'clock this afternoon.

Rev. Mr. Dermitt then made a short address in behalf of the drunkards of Hardscrabble, and the Ragged School and the good work it was accomplishing in particular.

THE "BAND OF PROMISE."

The following was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we request Sabbath School Superindendents and teachers to organize their pupils of suitable age into "Bands of Promise" under a temperance pledge.

A BOMBSHELL.

Mrs. Hill here arose and said she wanted to read an extract from yesterday morning's GAZETTE in regard to violations of the Sunday law on Troy Hill.

As she read the paragraph, decided remarks were heard all over the church and it became evident that some effort would be made to see that the Sunday liquor law was enforced to its full extent.

At the conclusion of the reading "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name" was sung by the entire audience.

It was then moved, that a committee of ladies to wait on the Mayor of Pittsburgh, to ask him to enforce the Sunday law, be appointed.

Mrs. Vernon spoke strongly in favor of the motion.

Rev. Dr. Howard moved to include the Allegheny Mayor.

He then made a short address. He said that if he attended many of these meetings he would change some of his opinions. He said the motion was a good one and becoming to the woman. He could not see why the law is not enforced. He wanted the chief magistrates appealed to, to enforce the law, just as has been done in other places. He believed they would listen to them respectfully and would endeavor to do their duty. He thought the committee of ladies preferable to see the Mayors. He thought the law could be enforced here as well as in Philadelphia, where the Mayor had promised co-operation.

AN IMPRESSIVE SCENE.

Mrs. Hill wanted to know how many of the ladies would volunteer to go and see the Mayors when the answer arose, "We all will."

Mrs. Hill then moved, that when the meeting adjourn, it do so till next Thursday afternoon, in the First Cumberland Presbyterian church, Sixth avenue, at half past two o'clock, but before they disperse, the ladies would visit *en masse* the Mayors of the two cities and ask them to enforce the Sunday liquor laws. The motion was unanimously carried.

Rev. Dr. Howard pronounced the Benediction, after which he announced that the President and Secretary would lead in the procession and that they would form in front of the church to proceed in a body to the Mayor's office.

THE SCENE OUTSIDE.

After the announcement, the large audience at once commenced to move for the door. On the street the ladies commenced to form in line, which, of course, immediately drew a crowd of anxious lookers on, and the cry went out like wild fire, "that the women were going to commence the crusade." It took some fifteen minutes for the ladies to fall into a procession, and some of the congregation evidently had "backed out," for only about eight hundred of the nearly fifteen hundred ladies that were in the church, followed on to the Mayor's office. However, numerically, they made show sufficient, and their passage along Sixth avenue and Smithfield street caused no small amount of comment.

AT MUNICIPAL HALL.

Arrived at Municipal Hall, the officers on duty there immediately made way for the ladies, and as many as could get in were invited into the back-office and all possible were got inside of the railings. A large crowd of men and boys followed the ladies into the office, and as might be inferred some of them were of that peculiar class, termed loafer. There was a short wait had on account of Acting Mayor McMasters having been down to the lock-up at the regular afternoon hearing. Messengers had been sent for him, and the interval was consumed in waiting for him, by earnest and impressive prayers by the ladies in the private office. It was such a scene as was never before heard or seen in Pittsburgh.

As soon as Alderman McMasters arrived he took his seat on the Magisterial chair, flanked on either side by the reporters. After he had taken his seat another prayer was offered, and at its conclusion

THE PRESIDENT, MRS. COLLINS,

was introduced.

Officer Cupples, after the Acting Mayor's gavel had come down, called upon the gentlemen to remove their hats, which was graciously complied with.

Mrs. Collins then said that she had come there as the President of the Ladies' Christian Temperance Union, representing the ladies of the two cities, according to a resolution just passed at the meeting, that they visit the Mayor *en masse*, and had come to ask him to enforce the Sunday liquor law, as they understood it had been openly violated in both cities. They simply called on him to enforce the law in this city, so far as lay in his power.

Acting Mayor McMasters said that at present Mayor Blackmore was confined to his house by illness. He had been acting Mayor for several weeks past, and also attending to his own duties as an Alderman, which position he had held for the past eight years. His career during that time had been well known. He had always found it a pleasant duty to try and obey the laws and see that they were enforced so far as it lay in his power. In all places he

HAD ALWAYS ENDEAVORED TO DO HIS DUTY

in the exercise of the authority that was invested in him. He had always been proud of Pittsburgh and the State of Pennsylvania, and the enforcement of their laws has been his pride. He was satisfied that the Sunday law was violated, but what could he do? It becomes the duty of every good citizen to see that the law is enforced. He would investigate every case for violation of the law that was made before him. He would carefully examine every information. But he himself was powerless to do anything without co-operation. He was no detective, and it did not lay in his power to do everything himself.

Mrs. Collins—Will you not instruct the police to see that the law is enforced, and that they make information against those who violate the law?

Acting Mayor—There is a standing order to that effect; but I shall renew it and call upon them to do their duty promptly.

FURTHER ASSURANCE.

Mrs. Hill wanted to know if the police did not do their duty in this regard, if it would not be sufficient reason for their discharge.

Mayor McMaster's reply was in the affirmative, and he also said that every such case brought before his notice, would be investigated.

Mrs. Collins then thanked him for the assurances given and the very gentlemanly courtesy shown.

Mrs. Hill said that they now constituted themselves as a committee of the whole, and called upon good citizens to aid them in enforcing the Sunday law.

It was then moved that a vote of thanks be tendered Alderman McMasters for the encouragement given and the courtesy shown. The vote was passed unanimously.

Some low wretch, after the vote was put, made some insulting remarks, but the voice of the officers calling upon him to keep quiet had the desired effect, though several shouted "put him out," send him to the work house," &c.

"Praise God from Whom all blessing flow" was then sung, and with such an effect as will long leave its remembrance on those present.

After this, the ladies quietly left Municipal Hall and started Alleghenyward, there to make a like visit.

The Allegheny Visit.

The visit to Allegheny City by the ladies did not prove at all uninteresting. From in front of Municipal Hall the ladies divided in different directions towards the Suspension bridge. The rumor of the ladies going to Allegheny proved to have preceded them, and their crossing the bridge caused great excitement and a large crowd to follow them. Around City Hall all was quiet. The postoffice wore its usual sombre garb, and the clerks suspected nothing. On the steps stood a group of municipal officers, apparently doubtful of such a thing as the ladies coming to interview Deputy Mayor Neillie. Reporters, who are always in the van, found that the Deputy Mayor had gone home. They informed the officials that the ladies were coming, and preparations were made to appropriately receive them. All the chairs possible were procured, and the entrance doors thrown wide open. Out on the vacant space in front of the building an immense crowd

OF FULLY THREE THOUSAND PERSONS,

collected immediately, almost, after it was found that the ladies had crossed the river. As soon as the ladies had come into the office, Officer Geary, very politely received them and told them that Mayor Callow was sick, but that Deputy Mayor Neillie was at home. The gentleman was a cripple, and unless they so requested he would not get him here, as it would require a conveyance to bring him.

Mrs. Robinson replied that it was urgent business that had brought them there and they would request his presence. Officer Geary then departed for the Mayor's residence on Lacock street. While he was gone, religious services were again instituted. The room was densely packed and the utmost respect was shown the ladies.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

was first recited by nearly all present, after which a hymn was sung.

The Mayor not yet having come a lady, led in prayer, and it was a pathetic and earnest effort. At the conclusion of it, "Jesus Lover of My Soul" was sung.

Miss Youngson next prayed. And such an appeal it was, that tears flowed from the eyes of many present. It was earnest and touching in its picturing and heartfelt pleadings must have been felt by all, for at its commencement, some men outside of the door jeered, but as word after word went up and its depth and feeling increased, they were involuntarily quieted. Another hymn was sung.

Officer Geary by this time had returned and announced that the Mayor would soon come. The time was taken up in singing another hymn.

THE INTERVIEW.

A few minutes after the Mayor appeared and entered his office. As soon as he had become seated, he was surrounded by the ladies.

Mrs. Collins said that, as a committee of ladies from both cities, they had come over to ask him to enforce the Sunday liquor law, and request his police officers to see that no liquor be sold on Sunday.

Deputy Mayor Neillie responded by saying that he would do the best he could. He would do everything in his power to see that the law was enforced. He could not go out himself to see that offenders were brought to justice, but he would co-operate with all citizens who had the enforcement of the law at heart.

Mrs. Hill—Of course, you will instruct the officers to make all offenders of the law known, and a non-compliance with that order will be a sufficient reason for their discharge.

Deputy Mayor—Ladies: I am but acting Mayor, but I shall enforce the law to its utmost rigor, so long as I have the power. I am in earnest in this, and do assure you of my co-operation.

It was very hard to take down the proceedings as there was considerable confusion. However, some further parleying was done, after which a vote of thanks was unanimously tendered the Deputy Mayor for his kind treatment of the ladies.

The Doxology was sung and the ladies departed each one to their home, not, however, till they were again assured that Mr. Neillie meant what he said.

The Women Appeal to the Mayor to Enforce the Law.

To the Editors of the Pittsburgh Gazette:

A large number of respectable women called on Acting Mayor McMasters yesterday, as I understand, and made a respectful and earnest appeal to him to enforce the law against Sunday liquor selling in the city. It is said that the magistrate received them with courtesy, but declined proceeding against the evil complained of unless information was first made; that he told the ladies if any of them would make oath to the name and place of any violation of the law he would see to it that the law should be enforced against the offender. Now, I would like to know why this oath-making and information must come from the ladies or any other private person. Are there not more than two hundred policemen, supported at public expense, subject to the authority and orders of the Mayor? And it not the sworn duty of the Mayor to see that the laws within his jurisdiction are enforced? It may be said that the Ward Constable should make return of all violators of the law to Court, and that the Courts should administer the law. Admit if you please, that such are the duties of Constables and Courts; it is because these duties are habitually neglected, and the vice of intemperance has grown to be an intolerable evil, that the women, who are the chief sufferers from it, are organized, and, as in the sight and fear of God, are striving to induce an enforcement of all restraining laws to be found on our statute books.

The police are a numerous body of official guardians of the public weal, and their chief business seems to consist in arresting "drunks," made such by these Sunday-breaking and law and God defying doggery keepers. Had it not been wiser and more worthy of Mr. McMasters, as a magistrate or citizen, to have told the ladies, not that they must become informers, but that he had an army of policemen whose ordinary duties should be supplemented by orders from him to report every day and especially for Sunday, all violations of the law, and thus, without the personal intervention of any private man or woman, visit all offenders with the utmost penalty of the law? Such a reform and such a use of the otherwise not over-taxed police force would be accepted in the community as a most salutary and beneficial change. CITIZEN.

The Neatest and Prettiest Yet.

To see something really neat and elegant in the line of ornamental goods, call at the jewelry store of George W. Biggs, of 159 Smithfield street, who has just received a rich and elegant importation of Black Marble French Clocks, which are of the most beautiful and curious designs. These goods are an exhibition in themselves and will well repay a visit to see them. He has also received a fresh stock of all kinds of jewelry, but invites especial attention to his assortment of the wonderful in design and ornamentation. A rare treat for the curious and a rare opportunity for those who wish to secure something nice.

BREVITIES.

Paragraphic Pencilings of Passing Events.

—Two surprised Mayors' yesterday.

—The Fourteenth ward has $140,000 worth of school property.

—Two policemen have been dismissed from the force for intemperance.

—If it does not rain, then there is a mistake about its being Patrick's Day.

—The Board of Revision has taken charge of appeals from city assessments.

—A special meeting of Allegheny Councils for next Thursday night is talked of.

—Temperance mass meeting in the Ragged School this afternoon at three o'clock.

—There will be a general hegira of the Methodist preachers from town to-day.

—The St. Bridget's Total Abstinence Society resumed the pledge in a body on Sunday.

—Was St. Patrick canonized any more than St. George, of England, or St. Andrew, of Scotland?

—The doctors have already taken the dead Senator Sumner apart to discover what he was made of.

—Allegheny firemen enthuse upon the smallest provocation in reference to a fire alarm bell for the city.

—The Family of the late Hon. H. B. Swoope, will remove in a few weeks to the old home in Clearfield.

—Two cows were stolen from Mr. Shoenberger's stables on Allegheny avenue, Allegheny, on Sunday night.

—Under the inspiring influences of mild weather, a section of the Great Western Band was out serenading last night.

—Some of the saloon keepers when they saw the ladies' procession yesterday afternoon, thought they were to be visited.

—If you are not traveling the down hill grade on the shady side of forty, you can be a young Republican in Allegheny.

—Col. Thos. A. Scott and other prominent gentlemen connected with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company were in the city yesterday.

—Our miniature cotemporary is the only paper in the city that defends Jayne, the notorious informer. How that cloven hoof does stick out!

—The Principals want it to be a Waterloo, with Superintendent Davis on the routed side, on the question of grades before the Allegheny School Controllers to-night.

—A call of the roll last night revealed the fact that of three hundred and sixty "Argonauts" of Pittsburgh, over two hundred had solved the last of life's problems.

—The Commission on the removal of the Western Penitentiary will hold another meeting this afternoon. The announcement of their meeting yesterday afternoon was an error.

—If that Steubenville committee want to see our streets, we would suggest that our authorities accommodate them by cleaning off in spots, if the whole job cannot be performed.

—Col. Tom Bayne was in a bad humor yesterday. He don't think it exactly square to pay McCormick's expenses to Washington, and have him, instead of assisting him, turn in and beg for himself.

—This afternoon Mrs. H. D. McGaw will organize an auxiliary union in the M. E. church, Thirty-seventh ward, late Wilkinsburg and on next Sunday Mr. H. D. McGaw will lecture in the same church.

—An enterprising saloon keeper in Allegheny, sent an invitation to the ladies yesterday, while in the Mayor's office, to visit his place, but the dodge didn't work as an advertisement and the ladies didn't go and see him.

—Rev. T. M. Post, of St. Louis, who has been invited to participate in the Congregational Council in New York, is a clergyman of the Congregational body, and not a Unitarian, as yesterday's GAZETTE would imply.

—Last night the committee appointed by Allegheny Councils to look over the act now pending in the Legislature in reference to the government of cities held a meeting, and spent the evening in attending to their duties.

—A. A. Adams, Esq., will hold the position of Assistant United States District Attorney—his term of office not being dependent upon the pleasure of the chief of the establishment, but upon the Department at Washington.

—The Monongahela Water Company of Birmingham have just closed a large contract for steam boilers, drums, pipes &c., with the Fort Pitt Steam Boiler works, Messrs. D. W. C. Carroll & Co., the work to be completed in forty-five days from date of contract.

—McCormick, the "to-be" U. S. D. A., took a bird's eye view of his prospective headquarters yesterday, and expressed his desire to purchase the entire stock of the furniture belonging to the late incumbent. The office is one of the most elegantly furnished in the city.

—A combination of St. Patrick's day and bad weather—which there was no excuse for not forseeing—will prevent the Water Committee from visiting the works at Negley's Run this morning. The 11:40 A. M. train will waft the gentlemen to the place on Wednesday. Sandwiches as usual.

—On yesterday morning Mrs. Mary Lenkhard made two informations against John Horn of 261 Ohio street, Allegheny, charging him with illegal selling of liquor, in selling to her minor son, and also for keeping open on Sunday. Defendant was arrested and gave bail for a hearing this morning.

—The Mayor of New Haven, Conn., writes to a Pittsburgher recommending broken stone as the only really first class pavement. St. Louis might be heard to advantage on the subject; "it could a tale unfold" from the experience of years that would crush the heart of any citizen who has a spark of feeling for the good of the city in his composition.

—Parties interested in the opening of Soho street, Thirteenth ward, which crosses the deep ravine from which the proposed thoroughfare takes its name, are in doubt whether a bridge or a fill would be cheapest and best at that point. A pedestrian tour down the gully until the gentlemen are able to obtain a glimpse of Fifth avenue would be effective in deciding them.

—Our miniature contemporary, the *Leader*, has been formally made a subject for prayer by the Woman's Temperance Union. This certainly indicates astonishing energy on the part of the ladies, and while they are undoubtedly directing their good offices to the place where they have the most extensive opportunity to do good, we cannot help fearing if the *Leader* case be worked up to successful results there will be precious few prayers left in stock for the saloonists. I'ts a big contract, ladies!

—About five o'clock yesterday afternoon a runaway occurred on Second avenue which created considerable excitement. Dr. Terburg, while attending to some business at the Homeopathic Hospital, left his carriage stand in front of the door. From some cause or other the horses became frightened and ran away. They dashed along Second avenue at lightning speed, and on turning the corner of Ross street the vehicle was upset, and the horses becoming freed, ran to the stable. A little girl was in the carriage at the time the horses started, and was thrown out on the street, but beyond a few slight scratches, escaped unhurt.

LOCAL POLITICS.

CONGRESS.

DAVID KIRK, ESQ., is in the field, working to secure the nomination.

HON. JAMES S. NEGLEY is a candidate for re-election from this district.

CONGRESS—23D DISTRICT.

ALEX WATSON, ESQ., is in the field, and has many warm friends.

HON. JAMES L. GRAHAM is willing to serve the people, if they want him.

HON. D. N. WHITE, it is said, will be a candidate, at the earnest solicitation of many friends.

JOHN CHALFANT, ESQ., is spoken of as a good man for the position, but has not as yet consented to run.

HON. E. MCJUNKIN is a candidate for re-election, but will, under the new apportionment, be in another district.

STATE SENATOR.

JAMES MCBRIER, ESQ., will be a candidate from the Allegheny side of the county.

HUGH S. FLEMING, ESQ., is spoken of as a candidate, but has not made up his mind as a go.

HON. JOHN C. NEWMYER will be a candidate from this district. It said, in case McCormick is successful in his mission, Mr. Newmyer will be elected speaker of the House for the unexpired present term.

LEGISLATURE.

FOR the Legislature there are any amount of candidates, who are willing to sacrifice themselves for the public good. We hear of one or two gentlemen who are in the field, that it is safe to predict, who do not expect to be nominated, but no doubt will be willing to "play quit" when the proper time comes, if they are sure on a small posish during the next session. The people have their eyes on these boys and will be heard from when the proper time comes

ALLEGHENY'S "YOUNG REPUBLICANS."

A Club Organized Last Night—The Officers Chosen.

Last night a number of young men interested in the proposed organization of a young Republican club in Allegheny met at the City Hall. A temporary organization was first effected by the selection of Mr. Lewis McMullen as President and Mr. D. L. Crawford as Secretary.

Mr. James D. Walker, Chairman of the Committee on organization, appointed at a previous informal meeting, submmitted a constitution for the club, similar to that of the Lincoln club of Pittsburgh, which was adopted.

On motion, a committee, consisting of Messrs. Kelly, Scandrett, Smythe, Stubbs, and Cooke, was appointed to report names for officers for permanent organization.

The meeting then took a recess to allow the committee to prepare their report. After a short absence the committee returned, and suggested the following names for officers.

President H. K. Tyler, J. D. Walker, Theodore Myler, D. L. Crawford, A. D. Irwin, W. H. Graham, and John Thorne.

At the request of the parties all the names except A. D. Irwin were withdrawn.

The names of W. C. Smythe and John Myers were also suggested.

The club then proceeded to an election. The result was the election of W. C. Smythe, which election was afterwards made unanimous. Mr. Smythe on taking the chair returned his thanks in a few words for the honor conferred.

The following Vice Presidents were elected: Alfred Scandrett, Russel Miller, H. K. Tyler, Fred. Magee, Wm. Heaggy W. B. McVicker, C. C. Hax, H. Nesmith, W. Canham, H. Kreiling, and W. G. Stubbs.

Recording Secretary—Charles Splain.

Corresponding Secretary—Walter J. Kelly.

Treasurer—John T. Brown.

After some discussion in reference to the general plan of work, the meeting adjourned.

"Now's the Day, and Now's the Hour,"

Bruce's address to his army at the battle of Bannockburn, never excited half the enthusiasm that is aroused by Governor Bramlette's call upon the ticket-holders to send delegates to Louisville to supervise in connection with the management the drawing on the 31st of March. The delegates are to meet at Louisville, March 30th, and Grand Gift Concert comes off on the 31st. The clans are gathering rapidly, all calling for the tickets which are certificates of fortune, and tickets are getting very scarce.

THE COURTS.

MONDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

United States District Court.

(Before Judge McCandless.)

Reiter's administrators vs. steamer "Three Lights," in admiralty, Commissioners report on distribution of the fund filed and confirmed *nisi*, subject to exceptions if made within ten days from the 14th inst.

Ackley vs. steamer Hercules, in admiralty, Andrew Jackson was allowed to intervene.

The following bankruptcy business was transacted:

Monks & Bean vs. Isaac Greenyard, Susquehanna county, prodeeding discontinued on motion of solicitor for petitioning creditor.

T. S. McMillen, of Mercer county, bankrupt, on petition of assignee an order was made for the examination of bankrupt and witness before Register Shaffer.

J. B. Sneathen & Co., creditors, vs. Staib & Co., of this city, debtors in bankruptcy. On petition of said creditors an order was made restraining Samuel Ewart & Co., and their solicitor.

District Court.

(Before Judges Ewing and White.)

Reiter vs. Brown, action for malicious prosecution, taken up yesterday morning, was not concluded at adjournment.

Reed & Gilchrist, vs. Bigley, action to recover for a quantity of coal valued at $392. On trial.

Trial List for To-day.

Reed & Gilchrist vs. Chess, Smyth & Co.
Miller vs. Fitzzimmons et al.
Miller vs. Miller, Forse & Co.
Chisholm vs. Buento.
Eckin for use vs. Ames M. E. church.
Wier vs. Bailey et al.
Snyder & Co. vs. Hostetter et al.
McGee vs. McLaughlin et al.

Court of Common Pleas.

[Before Judges Sterret and Stowe.]

Patterson vs. Connolly, action to recover for work and labor done, verdict for plaintiff for $80.

Solon vs. Pittsburgh, Virginia and Charleston Railway Company, action to recover damages alleged to have been sustained by reason of the infringement of the railway on plaintiff's property. Jury out.

A final decree was issued divorcing Augusta Krauser from Samuel M. Krauser.

Trial List for To day.

Devore et al. vs. Boyd & Son.
Vicheestein vs. P. V. & C. Ry. Co.
Hiller vs. same.
Cassidy vs. same.
Ennis vs. same.
Williams vs. same.
Maloney vs. same.
Coleman et al. vs. P. C. & St. L. Ry. Co.
Kuhn vs. same.
Frohl vs. Sherlock.
Thomas vs. Thomas.
Miller & Ellis vs. Reidenbrah & Co.
McFarland & Co. vs The Pennsylvania Co.
Kenneghan vs. Dithridge & Son.
Magher vs. McCallister.

Criminl Court.

[Before Judge Collier.]

The greater part of the day was occupied in the trial of John A. Kiernin, on a charge of rape on a child named Lizzie Reimer. The jury is out.

John Gilbert, larceny, pleaded guilty.

David Moore, larceny and receiving stolen goods, was convicted.

Benjamin Page, larceny, guilty and recommended to mercy.

Trial List for To day.

Commonwealth vs.

James Harris,	Smith & James Elkins,
Emil Wilheim et al.	George Hoffman,
Joseph Stewart et al,	Deitrick Schultz,
Vogie, Fisher et al,	John Reichanbaugh,
Hays & Telannary,	W. B. Barton,
David C. Stewart,	J. N. Jones,
Wm. Robertson,	Edward Reid et al,
Wm. Ammon,	Keif, Helmoth et al,
Sarah Griffin,	Fisher, Boyle et al,
Hiram Frash,	Thomas Carr,
Frederick Roessler,	Adolph G. Zwanzig
John Christoffel,	

AMUSEMENTS.

PITTSBURGH OPERA HOUSE.—"Jack Harkaway, Afloat and Ashore," was performed for the first time last evening to an appreciative audience, and in a very creditable manner, so far as we could judge. The plot of the play is quite interesting, thrillingly sensational and contains many telling situations and a fund of humor throughout. Of course the leading character was enacted by Mr. Foster, in a highly satisfactory style, calling forth frequent applause. Miss Wilmot, although out of her usual line as "Our Little Emily," appeared and played the part to decided advantage. The balance of the performers did equally as well. The same piece will be repeated this evening.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—Carncross & Dixey's Minstrels continue to attract full houses, the third week opening last evening with undiminished numbers in attendance. The unbounded pleasure experienced in witnessing this famed band is more enjoyable than any that has recently visited our city. The new programme is a decided success, being, if possible, even more humorous than the last. If there is any truth in the adage, "Laugh and grow fat," those who attend will certainly gain in flesh.

LIBRARY HALL.—The Holman English Opera Company appeared at Library Hall last evening in opera and comedy. The opening of the entertainment was Balfe's beautiful composition, "The Bohemian Girl." The prima donna, Miss Sallie Holman, sustained the character of *Arline* with much ability. Her voice is rich and clear, though hardly powerful enough and her vivacity in acting is agreeable to witness. Her rendition of "I Dreamt that I Dwelt in Marble Halls" was excellent, and received the decided approval of the audience present. Miss Julia Holman, as the *Gipsey Queen*, performed her part without the exhibition of feeling we are used to witness in this character, but she certainly sang well her alto in the quartet, "In the Valley." She is evidently too young for the part, and may improve as she grows older. Mr. Ryse, as *Count Arnheim* is more of a success. He has a good bass, but a peculiar management or control of it, which is not the most pleasing at all times. However, his rendition as a whole was good and elicited considerable applause. Mr. Brandisl as *Thaddeus*, acted his part in a rather spiritless manner, but in his quartet he appeared to decided advantage. Mr. A. D. Holman, as *Devilshoof*, was excellent, particularly in the parlor scene in *Count Arnheim's* residence. *Florestine*, nephew to the Count, by Mr. Barton, was very good, and elicited much merriment as the character usually does. The singing and acting of Miss Sallie and Mr. Holman redeemed whatever imperfections there may have been in that of others, and their performance may be pronounced a success. The entertainment concluded with a musical melange entitled "The Debutante, or The First Night," which was replete with fun throughout, creating unbounded applause. This evening two operas will be performed—"La Somnambula" and "Fritschen and Litschen," with the entire company in the cast.

FREE LECTURE.—This evening Mr D. D. Bruce will deliver the second of the course of free lectures before the Shadyside Circle Social Club, on "Astronomy."

FREE CONCERT.—This evening, in the rooms of Young Men's Christian Association, the choir of the Christ M. E. Church will give a grand free concert. All are cordially invited to be present.

DEATH RATE IN THE TWO CITIES.

Official Report of the Health Department.

Below is presented the official report of Dr. Snively, Physician to the Board of Health, for the week ending Saturday, March 14th. The total deaths show but little change in the general health of the city, the difference being in favor of the present week by three. The typhoid fever, so prevalent a couple of weeks since, has almost disappeared and a falling off of seven deaths is reported. A comparison of the reports for the past two weeks and for that endig March 16th of last year is given:

Week ending	*Mar. 7.*	*Mar. 14.*	*Mar. 16, 1873.*
Consumption	4	4	4
Pneumonitis	8	7	3
Typhoid fever	9	2	1

The deaths from scarlet fever were 6, to one-half that number the previous week.

The report in detail is as follows: Alcoholism, 3; abcess of liver, 2; drowning, 1; bronchitis, 8; cancer, 1; cirrhosis of liver, 1; Consumption, 4; convulsions, 7; diarrhea, 2: enteritis, 1: erysipelas, 1; typhoid fever. 1; scarlet faver, 6; fracture of skull, 1; heart disease, 1; inanition, 1; congestion of lungs, 1; meningitis, sub-acute, 2; meningitis, acute, 1; measles, 3; paralysis, 1; pneumonitis, 7; unknown 2; whooping cough, 1; total, 55; total last week, 58; total week ending March 16, 1873, 62.

The deaths registered during the week include 32 males and 23 females; 10 married, 43 single; 1 widow. The ages were as follows: Under 1 year, 16; from 1 to 2, 11; 2 to 5, 4; 5 to 10, 3; 10 to 15, 2; 20 to 30, 4; 30 to 40 5; 40 to 50, 4; 50 to 60, 3; 60 to 70, 3; total, 53 white and two colored.

As noted above, the death of children under one year of age reached 16; the corresponding weak last year, 14, and for the week ending March 7th, last, 9.

The average of the barometer last week was 30; thermometer 27.2; and the rain fall .16 of an inch.

Allegheny Mortuary Report.

The official report of Health Officer Hoch shows a total death list last week of over 32, being an increase of eleven over that of the previous week. The city, however, appears to be no less healthy, the difference in mortality being attributed to diseases of long standing.

The causes of death were as follows: Scarletina 3; consumption 3; pneumonia 3; still born 6; marasmus 1; Inflammation of brain 1; spasms 1; typhoid fever 1; Inflammation of lungs 1; anemia 1; unknown 1; convulsions 1; acute gastritis 1; whooping cough 1; puerpural mania, 1; old age 1; abcess 1; measels 1. Total, 32.

Of these there were males 15, females 17, white 30, and colored 2. There under 1 year, 14; from 1 to 5, 5; from 5 to 10, 2; from 10 to 20, 1; from 20 to 30, 2; from 30 to 40, 4; from 50 to 60, 2; from 60 to 70, 1; 102, 1.

Sale of Valuable Property To-Day.

A very desirable property will be sold at Auction, at 2 P. M. to-day, by James W. Drape & Co., to which the attention of capitalists or those wishing to purchase for occupancy is invited, as being one of the most delightful locations in Allegheny city. The property, which is located at No. 63 Taylor avenue, consists of two lots forty feet wide, with a first class two story brick dwelling of eight rooms, constructed with regard to all conveniences to make it a comfortable home. In an excellent neighborhood, near to street cars and the Parks, it becomes especially attractive to purchasers. Sale at 2 P. M. to-day.

A New Broom on the Old Handle.

By reference to another column it will be seen that the popular commission house of Loh & Cooley has been dissolved, and the name and style of the firm will hereafter be that of James H. Loh & Co., who will conduct the business of the old stand, 203 Liberty street. We predict for the new firm eminent success, since Mr. Loh, the senior partner, is possessed of all the requisite business qualifications to ensure such a consummation, and we commend his establishment to consignees and dealers as one to which they can entrust the disposition of their goods, in the full assurance of just and honorable dealing, and prompt, liberal and satisfactory returns.

ELEGANCE IN SPRING STYLES.

McCORD & CO.

Desire to call special attention to their very large stock of fresh spring goods, in hats and caps. Among the assortment is their favorite and very popular specialty—the

Youman's New York Silk Hat,

which, for handsome proportions, for lightness and for fine finish has no equal in the trade. These hats this season, promise to be more popular than ever, and to take the lead of all the styles. They are pronounced even by the most critical in the trade, as near perfection as can be reached.

The General Stock of Goods

at this House embrace an endless assortment of goods in every department of the trade—in every style of hats, caps, and straw goods. The collection of Men and Boy's Harvest, Leghorn, and Palm Leaf Hats, is unsurpassed, and in Ladies', Children's and Misses' Trimmed Hats, the variety is exhaustless. The house of

McCORD & CO

is one of the oldest known in Pittsburgh's mercantile annals, and the experience gained in all these years, has been concentrated in making the establishment what it is at present. The firm claim, and are ready to substantiate their claim by figures that they cannot be undersold, and in some lines of goods can offer the advantages of lower prices than can even be obtained in eastern cities.

They merely ask an examination of their goods and prices, and desire wholesale and retail purchasers, to call at 131 Wood street to see the very latest styles, and secure the very best bargains.

MR. BRUNOT AND THE SIOUX CHIEF.

A Crow Warrior Called After the Eminent Peace Commissioner—How He Wore His New Name and a Presentation Saddle.

A good story is told bo an Indian agent, recently connected with the Crow agency, which must, at least, in part be charged to the expense account of the well known Peace Commissioner, Mr. Felix R. Brunot. It runs thus: In one of Mr. B.'s visits in the Western country he called in his usually friendly way on the Crows, and impressed the gentle scalp lifters of that tribe not a little by his square dealing and commanding appearance. So much were they struck with respect for the gentleman that the chief resolved to change the name of his son, a blooming young warrior of eighteen years, and re-dub him with that which forms the forward end of Mr. Brunot's.

"What um it is?" asked the Big Crow.

"Felix," was the answer.

"What um it mean?" he inquired Indian like, inmagining that Christian's names were indicative of the chief quality of the owner.

"It is a Latin name signifying happy," and then fearing that "lo, the poor Indian" did not fully understand the translation, continued to throw further light on his untutored mind; "happy, you know, is joyous."

So the old bird proceeded at once to re-name his fledgling.

Some time afterwards when Mr. Brunot arrived within the confines of civilization, and where saddles could be purchased, he at once secured one and sent it to his redskin namesake as a slight token of regard.

The young warrior was delighted with the present and was anxious to shew the representative of the Great Parent of all the Pirates of the Plains, that he appreciated the hog skin.

Some months after one of those virtuous individuals known in the Government blue books as an Indian Agent, was out among the Crows for the purpose of demonstrating to them how three hundred pound Texas steers weighed as heavy as Christmas beeves, when young "Happy Crow" took advantage of the opportunity to send a message to his benefactor, the Peace Commissioner.

"Tell um," said "Joyous Happy," "ums been on um war path and um stole six Sioux horses and took one Sioux scalp."

Is it necessary to enlarge on how pleased Mr. Brunot felt when he was informed how the gratified Happy had helped to work out the experimental peace policy with that saddle?

The Lucky Men.

But a few more days, and then we will know who are the holders of the tickets in the Gift Concert entitled to such prizes as $250,000, $100,000, $50,000, $25,000, $20,000, &c., &c. Sixty thousand were the entire number of tickets for sale, and they are nearly all gone, with an immense demand for the unsold balance. Perhaps those who buy last may be most lucky, but there is great risk in delaying. The last will be too late.

Ladies, Please Give Attention.

Some of the most extraordinary bargains are now being offered at the store of Messrs. Rosenbaum & Co., No. 76 Market street. They are selling goods at lower prices than at any time during the panic. They expect to remove April 1st and must close out the stock on hand, should they get but half its value. Another feature is that they have in store some goods which are slightly damaged and these are being sold for a mere song, although they are really as good as full-priced goods, being so slightly soiled as not to detract from their real value. Go to No. 76 Market street and secure ladies' goods at lower prices than at any time during the last ten years.

ADDITIONAL MARKETS.

New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, March 16.—Flour firm; treble $6.50@7.50; family $8.00@8.50; sales for Cuba on private terms. Corn quiet; white 77@78c; yellow 78@79c. Oats quiet at 61c. Bran: none on landing. Hay dull; prime $26. Pork dull at $16.25. Dry salt meat dull at 6¼@8¼@8¾c. Bacon dull at 7¼@9¼@9¾c. Hams 11¼@12½c. Lard dull; tierce 9@9½c; keg 9¾@10c. Sugar: fair demand; inferior 5@6c; common 6¼@6½c; good fair 7½c; prime 8¼@8½c; choice 9c. Molasses: good demand; centrifugal 50c; prime to choice 73@75c. Whisky dull at 95c. Coffee quiet at 22@27½c. Corn meal quiet. Cotton: demand active; sales 9,000 bales; prices irregular, closing at⅛ to ⅛c higher; good ordinary to strict good ordinary 13⅛@14½c; low middling to strict low middling 14⅞@15⅛c; middling to strict middling 15⅝@16c; good middling 17c; receipts 5,304; exports: Continent 4,576; Great Britain 3,850; stock 269,503; unsold 177,500.

The Sinking Saved.

The combination of tonic, alterative and stimulating properties in Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, especially adapts that famous specific to the cure of chronic forms of disease, when the strong influence of a long protracted morbid habit is to be surmounted. In chronic dyspepsia, and liver complaint, and in chronic constipation and other obstinate diseases, it is beyond all comparison the best remedy that can be taken. As a means of restoring the strength and vital energy of persons who are sinking under the debilitating effects of painful disorders, this standard vegetable invigorant is confessedly unequalled. The permanent tonics included in the preparation are associated with a diffusible stimulant absolutely pure, and the tendency of these elements is modified by the presence of alterative ingredients since in their operation and capable of producing more lasting local and general effects. For feeble convalescents and in all phases of debility, it is the best as well as the most agreeable of restoratives.

DIED.

SIMPSON—On Monday, March 16, 1874, FRANK E. SIMPSON, aged 19 years and 2 months.

The funeral will take place from the residence of his mother, No. 529 Carson street, South Side, on WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

RODNEY & SMITH, UNDERTAKERS, NO. 39 OHIO STREET, ALLEGHENY. Coffins and Caskets of all kinds and Funeral Furnishing Goods of every description. Also, Hearses and Carriages furnished at the lowest rates.

ALEXANDER AIKEN, UNDERTAKER, No. 166 FOURTH AVENUE. Coffins of all kinds, Shrouds, Crape, Gloves and every description of Funeral Furnishing Goods furnished. Agent for Raymond & Co.'s Patent Metallic Burial Cases. Rooms open day and night. Hearses and Carriages furnished.

RODY PATTERSON, Jr., UNDERTAKER, 147 FOURTH AVENUE. Coffins and Funeral Furnishing Goods of every description. Terms cash.

WITHIN THE REACH OF ALL. Charles' Air-Tight Burial Cases, at No. 131 Pennsylvania avenue, Allegheny City, Pa. ISAAC CHARLES, Undertaker

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Oldest Ins. Co. in America, ASSETS, $3,975,762 25. Insurance Co. of North America OF PHILADELPHIA. Losses adjusted and paid by WM. L. JONES, 84 Fourth avenue.

The Choicest Flowers IN BOUQUETS, BASKETS, Or other designs. Also CANARY BIRDS, GOLD FISH, FLOWERING PLANTS, &c., &c. For sale by J. R. & A. Murdoch. 113 SMITHFIELD STREET.

ARCHITECTS.

DRUM & KUHN, Architects, Office—North-East corner Wood and Fifth avenue, Third Floor. REFERENCES: Judge Collier, Messrs. Wier & Gibson, Gen. J. R. Porter, John Heslin, Esq., G. A. Mundorf, Messrs. Marshall & Bro.

BARR & MOSER, ARCHITECTS HAVE REMOVED to the GAZETTE building, Corner Sixth avenue and Smithfield Street

LEGAL.

WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA, ss.—At Pittsburgh, December 24th, 1873. The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of HENRY GORMAN, of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county and State of Pennsylvania, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition by the District Court of said District. WILLIAM PICKERSGILL, Jr., Assignee, Pittsburgh. mal-y61-T

IN THE MATTER OF THE OPENING OF Union street, City of Pittsburgh, No. 2. December T., 1873. March 4, 1874. Report of Viewers approved and confirmed by the Court. From the Record. WM. H. McCLEARY, Clerk. mr12-30y

JOS. SPENCER. JAS. M'KAY. ROBT. LIDDELL. Phœnix Steam Brewery, SPENCER, McKAY & CO., MALSTERS AND BREWERS, ALE, PORTER AND BROWN STOUT PITTSBURGH, PA. ROBT. WATSON, Manager.

Franklin Fire Ins. Company OF PHILADELPHIA. Losses Paid since 1829, nearly $7,000,000 Cash Assets January 1st, 1872, $3,355,744 LOSSES ADJUSTED AND PAID BY COFFIN, KELLOGG & CO., THIRD AVENUE AND WOOD S

AMUSEMENTS.

PITTSBURGH OPERA HOUSE. ELLSLER & GOTTHOLD.........Lesees and Managers. MONDAY EVENING, March 16th, and every evening during the week, HERNANDEZ FOSTER, The Original Pantomime Actor, in the new and unique sensation from "Frank Leslie's Weekly," Jack Harkaway. Monday.........Hernandez Foster. Matinees—Wednesday and Saturday.

FREE LECTURE. The Second Lecture of the Course under the auspices and by request of the SHADY SIDE SOCIAL CLUB, will be delivered by D. D. BRUCE, Esq., ON ASTRONOMY, TUESDAY EVENING, March 17, in the Shady Side Presbyterian Church, at 7½ o'clock. mh16:z27

ACADEMY OF MUSIC. V. E. BEAMER.........Lessee. HOUSES CROWDED—EVERY ACT NEW. This Evening and Saturday Matinee, Carncross & Dixey's Minstrels, First time of the Local Extravaganza, ABOUT TOWN; or THE PANIC IN PITTSBURGH First time of THE OLD FOLKS CONCERT. Mr. J. L. CARNCROSS and the whole Company in an entire change. Seats secured one week in advance, without extra charge, at the Academy and at Hale's Music Store, 103 Smithfield street.

LIBRARY HALL. W. H. HOUGH.........Lessee and Manager. Second night and Brilliant success of the Holman English Opera Company TUESDAY EVENING, March 17th, will be presented for the first and only time, Bellini's splendid Opera of LA SOMNAMBULA. Amina.........Miss Sallie Holman. Other Characters by the Company. To conclude with Offenbach's Comic Opera of LITSCHEN AND FRITSCHEN. ....Miss Sallie Holman. Matinee on Wednesday at 2 P. M.; doors open at 1½. The piano used at these entertainments is the celebrated Steinway, from the warerooms of H. Kleber & Bro. Admission—Parquette and Parquette Circle, 75c; Balcony, 50c: reserved seats, $1—to be had at J. M. Hale's Music Store, 103 Smithfield street.

FREE MUSICAL CONCERT AT THE ROOMS OF THE Young Men's Christian Association, Penn and Sixth streets, on TUESDAY EVENING, MARCH 17, Commencing at 8 o'clock, by the choir of Christ M. E. Church. You are invited. mh14:z21

PROPOSALS.

TO BUILDERS.—PROPOSALS WILL be received up until THURSDAY, March 26, 1874, at 4 o'clock, P. M., for altering the building known as the Co-operative Store, in the Thirtieth ward, Pittsburgh, for Station House purposes. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of T. D. Evans, Architect, Fifth avenue, below Wood street. The Committee reserve the right to reject any and all proposals. Proposals must be endorsed "Proposals for Thirtieth Ward Station House," and addressed to E. S. MORROW, City Clerk. mh12

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Water Committee of Councils of the City of Pittsburgh, up to March 19th, 1874, for from

Thirty to Fifty Tons of Good Soft Lead,

To be delivered at the Depot at Pittsburgh. JAMES M. ATKINSON, Superintendent of Water Work. mh7

To Boiler Manufacturers.

PROPOSALS will be received by the Water Committee, until the 4TH DAY OF APRIL, at 6 P. M., at the office of the Secretary, JOHN T. DUFF, for the building of EIGHT (8) BATTERIES OF STEAM BOILERS, DRUMS, &c. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved. Plans and specifications can be had at the office of JOSEPH L. LOWRY, Mechanical and Hydraulic Engineer, or
JOHN T. DUFF, Secretary of Com., Municipal Hall. mh13

Notice to Contractors.

ENDORSED PROPOSALS

For the Paving of the Side Walks of STANTON AVENUE, from Butler street to Hiland avenue, will be received at the office of the Allegheny Cemetery, until TUESDAY, March 24th, at 2 o'clock P. M. Each bidder will state the kind of pavement proposed to be used by him, with a full and accurate description of the same.

The Commissioners reserve the right to accept or reject any or all proposals should they deem it for the best interest of the city.

JOHN CHISLETT, W. J. RADCLIFFE, HENRY WILLIAMS, FRANK BISSELL, R. H. NEGLEY, Commissioners.
JNO. PERRING, Secretary. mh12:28

Notice to Bridge Contractors.

Sealed proposals will be received in the office of the County Controller until SATURDAY, the 21st of March, for constructing a WOODEN BRIDGE, with abutments of masonry, over a branch of Thompson's Run, on the Northern Turnpike, on the land of William Miskimmens, in Penn township; and also for the repairing of two bridges over Peters' Creek, near its mouth, in Jefferson township.

Plans and specifications for the above work will be found in the office of the County Engineer, on and after Monday, the 9th inst.

J. B. STILLEY, County Engineer. mh5-d&S

Notice to Contractors.

Brownsville and Washington Avenue Improvement.

SEALED PROPOSALS

For Grading, Masonry, Curbing, Paving and construction of Cross-sewers on the above named avenues, will be received at the office of A. P. NORTON, Secretary of the Commission, Carson street, two doors west of the Monongahela Suspension Bridge, Pittsburgh, until the 1st DAY OF APRIL, 1874, at 6 P. M., at which time each bidder will bid for the whole work or a part thereof separately.

The plan of the pavement to be constructed after the Telford model.

Plans and specifications may be seen and all information given in relation thereto at the office of the Secretary. The Commissioners reserve the right to accept or reject the whole or a portion of all bids, should they see proper to do so.

Bidders must accompany their proposals with bonds, as required by the city.

THOMAS S. MAPLE, GEO. T. ROBINSON, D. C. PHILLIPS, A. P. NORTON, JAMES McKEEVER, Commissioners.
A. P. NORTON, Secretary. mc16:z16

OFFICE OF CONTROLLER, CITY OF ALLEGHENY, PA., March 12, 1874.

SUPPLIES FOR ALLEGHENY WATER WORKS

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until MONDAY, March 23, 1874, for supplying the Allegheny Water Works during the current year with the following supplies, viz:

Pipes, Branches and Sleeves of different calibre.
Stop Cocks and Fire Plugs.
Stop Cock, Fire Plug and Washout Boxes.
Ferrules, Miscellaneous Castings, &c.
The best quality of Nut Coal.

All of which to be delivered at such times and places as the Superintendent of Water Works may from time to time direct.

Blanks and Specifications can be had at the office of the Superintendent of Water Works.

All pipe to be weighed on City Scales.

The right is reserved by the Water Committee to reject any or all bids. JAMES BROWN, Controller. mh12:25

OFFICIAL—PITTSBURGH.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE, MUNICIPAL HALL, SMITHFIELD STREET, PITTSBURGH, Feb. 2d, 1874.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT all owners (whether resident or non-resident) of the City of Pittsburgh, of

Drays, Carts, Carriages, Buggies, &c.,

To pay their Licenses at this office forthwith. A Licenses not paid on or before the

FIRST MONDAY IN MARCH, 1874,

Will be placed in the hands of a Police Officer for collection, subject to a collection fee of 50 cents, and all persons neglecting to pay on or before the

FIRST MONDAY IN MAY, 1874

Will be subject to a penalty double the amount of the license, to be recovered before the Mayor, or any Alderman of said city.

The old metal plates of last year must be returned at the time Licenses are taken out, or 25 cents additional will be charged on each license.

RATES OF LICENSE:

Each One-Horse Vehicle	$ 7 50
Each Two-Horse Vehicle	12 00
Each Four-Horse Vehicle	15 00
Each Two-Horse Hack	15 00
Omnibus and Timber Wheels, drawn by Two Horses	18 00

$1.00 extra will be charged for each additional horse used in the above specified Vehicles.

C. L. MAGEE, City Treasurer. fe28

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

OFFICE OF THE CITY ENGINEER, CITY OF ALLEGHENY, March 11, 1874.

NOTICE.—THE ASSESSMENTS FOR the construction of the Board Walk on Lowrie street, from Branch street to Rosseter street, is now ready for examination and can be seen at this office until SATURDAY, March 21, 1874, when it will be placed in the hands of the City Controller to serve notices for the payment of the same.

CHAS. DAVIS, City Engineer. mh11:y4

OFFICE OF CONTROLLER, CITY OF ALLEGHENY, PA., March 11, 1874.

NOTICE TO PARTIES INTERESTED.—The Report of the Viewers on the opening of Preble avenue from Wilkins street to Sand Alley, having been finally confirmed, notice is hereby given that the assessments for benefits are now due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer. If not paid within sixty days from this date, liens will be filed on the unpaid assessments, with interest, costs and fees. JAMES BROWN, Controller. mal1

OFFICE OF CONTROLLER, CITY OF ALLEGHENY, PA., March 11, 1874.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS—SEALED Proposals will be received at this office until 3 P. M., Tuesday, March 17th, 1874, for about 4,000 yards of material to be placed on the wharf in the vicinity of the Allegheny Water Works, said material to be taken from the foot of Troy Hill.

Proposals will be received at the same time for about 1,000 yards of earth, and about 400 yards of clinkers to be placed on the wharf at the foot of Wilkins street, in the Ninth ward.

The Committee on Wharves and Landings reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

JAMES BROWN, Controller. mar11-13

AUCTION SALES.

BY A. J. PENTECOST.

AT AUCTION. ON Wednesday Morning, March 25 At No. 165 Union Avenue, Near Montgomery avenue, Allegheny City. Fine Household Furniture AT AUCTION, Consisting in part—Fine Hair Cloth Parlor Suits, English Tapestry and Body Brussels Carpet, Fine Bed Room Sets, Inlaid with French Walnut, handsomely carved, Rustic Chairs, Hall and Stair Carpets, and other articles too numerous to mention.

AT THE SAME TIME, We will sell a FINE PIANO! NEARLY NEW, 7⅓ Octave, Rosewood Round Corners, Extra Carved, Scale Full, Iron Frame; first cost of this Piano being eight hundred dollars. Parties in want of a good article would do well to examine before day of sale. TERMS CASH. For particulars apply to A. J. PENTECOST, AUCTIONEER. mh17 r33

VALUABLE TWO-STORY WAREHOUSE, 95 East Ohio Street, Near the Diamond, ALLEGHENY, AT AUCTION. On Thursday, March 19, on the premises, AT 3 O'CLOCK. Warehouse is a massive and commodious brick building, with substantial iron front first story, and supplied with good hoisting apparatus and superior stationary weigh scales. Width of building is 24 feet by 64 feet deep. Very high ceilings. Dry cellar under whole house. Has been successfully used as a feed store by Messrs. M. Steele & Son for several years, and it is well adapted for that or any other branch of business. The eligible and advantageous location of this first-class property is too well known to require any comment. Street cars pass the door. Market house, post-office, &c. quite contiguous. Capitalists and those seeking a good business site should make a note of this important sale. For terms, &c., apply on the premises, or to JAS. W. DRAPE & CO., Auct'rs, 47½ Federal street, Allegheny. mh12

Linseed Oil Mill, BRICK BUILDING, &C., AT AUCTION, On Wednesday, March 18, 1874, AT 2 o'clock, on the premises, 137 FIFTEENTH STREET, Pittsburgh, South Side, (late Birmingham). The Mill is in complete running order, with all the machinery necessary for pressing Linseed Oil and Oil Cake. Good Engine, Boiler, Press, Heating and Grinding Apparatus. Building is two and a half stories in height, situate on a Lot having a Frontage of 70 feet and a Depth of 127 feet to Sixteenth Street. Premises could be altered to suit for a Foundry and Machine Shop at a very small expense, and the present opportunity is a good one for any person wishing to engage in any of the above branches of trade, or to carry on the manufacture of Linseed Oil. Inspection of Property solicited. Will be sold on reasonable terms. JAS. W. DRAPE & CO., Auctioneers, mh16:z25 47½ Federal street, Allegheny.

PUBLIC SALE We will offer at Public Sale, at CANTON, OHIO, ON Friday, April 3d, A. D. 1874, At 1 o'clock P. M., on the premises, all the REAL ESTATE formerly belonging to E. BALL & CO., Consisting of about FIVE ACRES OF LAND, on which are erected the large manufacturing works known as the E. Ball & Co., Mower and Reaper Manufacturing Works. Also, all the Machinery, Tools and Patterns connected or used with said works. Also, all the Patent Rights or Interests in Patents, and all Machines and remnants of stock of manufactured articles on hand, belonging to said corporation. R. MILLER, Jr., P. H. MILLER, R. C. LOOMIS, Trustees. Pittsburgh, March 12, 1874 mh13:z16

ASSIGNEE SALE.—TUESDAY EVENING, March 24th, at 7½ o'clock, by order of P. H. Miller, Assignee of Harper, Gutman & Co., Bankrupts, will be sold on second floor of McIlwaine's Auction Rooms, 106 Smithfield street, the Books and Book Accounts of said Bankrupts. Also, 2 Cotton Gins and Condenser, now on storage in New Orleans. A. McILWAINE, Auct'r.

WHOLESALE GROCERS, &c. LAING & M'KALLIP, Dealers in Grain, Flour, Feed, Baled Hay, &c. General Agents for the Celebrated Louisville, Phœnix and Rosendale HYDRAULIC CEMENTS. Also, Wilkesbarre Anthracite COal. 347 LIBERTY STREET, PITTSBURGH.

C. J. BLANCHARD & CO., Wholesale and retail dealers in Groceries, Teas, Foreign and Domestic Fruits, &c., NO. 396 PENN STREET. Goods delivered in the city free of charge.

FIRST ARRIVAL IN CITY. New Crop N. O. Molasses. CHOICE AND STRICTLY PRIME. To be had only Watt, Lang & Co., 172 and 174 WOOD STREET.

FLOUR. FLOUR. Hanna, Wood & Co., WHOLESALE DEALERS IN Flour, Grain, Mill Feed, &c., 112 SECOND AVENUE.

WILLIAM M. GORMLY, PRODUCE COMMISSION MERCHANT, (White Front,) 215 Liberty Street, PITTSBURGH, PA. From the above notice it will be seen that I have succeeded Mr. JAMES O'BRIEN in the Produce Commission business. I respectfully tender my services to shippers and others, and by prompt attention to business ask a share of your patronage. AUGUST 5. W. M. GORMLY.

ALLEN KIRKPATRICK & CO., Wholesale Grocers AND DEALERS IN Clover and Timothy Seed. Orders Promptly filled at Lowest Market Prices. Quality Guaranteed. Allen Kirkpatrick & Co., 271 Liberty Street.

H. M. CALDWELL, Commission Merchant, And Dealer in HAY, GRAIN AND PRODUCE, 205 LIBERTY STREET, Pittsburgh, Pa. Orders for shipment and consignments solicited and promptly attended to.

ROBERT J. LAW. JOHN McDOWELL. LAW & McDOWELL, COMMISSION MERCHANTS And Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Flour, Grain, Feed and Produce, No. 63 SOUTH DIAMOND STREET, ALLEGHENY CITY, PA. Orders for shipment promptly executed. Particular attention given to consignment of all kinds of Country Produce.

PETER KEIL. JAS. F. RITCHART. KEIL & RITCHART, Commission Merchants, And dealers in Flour, Grain, Seeds, Mill Feed, &c. 349 Liberty Street, Patterson's Block, PITTSBURGH, PA.

Flour, Grain and Feed House OF R. KNOX & SON, 50 WEST DIAMOND, ALLEGHENY CITY.

George Stewart, COMMISSION MERCHANT. And Wholesale and Retail dealer in FLOUR, GRAIN, FEED AND PRODUCE, NO. 11 WEST OHIO STREET, Allegheny City. Orders for shipment promptly executed. Particular attention given to consignment of all kinds of Country Produce.

Aiken, Wallace & Pollock PRODUCE COMMISSION MERCHANTS, For the sale of FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC FRUITS and all kinds of Country Produce. No. 185 Liberty Street, Pittsburgh, Pa. Particular attention given to consignments.

JOHN PORTERFIELD & CO., FAMILY GROCERS, and dealer in best brands of ST. LOUIS FLOUR. No. 15 MARKET STREET, Corner of First avenue.

JOHN SHIPTON.........A. WALLACE. SHIPTON & WALLACE, WHOLESALE GROCERS and PRODUCE DEALERS, No. 6 Sixth avenue, Pittsburgh.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CARPETS! NEW SPRING STOCK. Fine Body Brussels, Rugs and Mats to match. Tap Brussels from $1.10 to best quality. Ingrain Carpet from 45c to finest quality. Stair Carpets from 25c to best quality. Curtains and Cornices, all kinds. Floor and Stair Oil Cloth. Piano Covers, Table and Stand Covers, &c., all at the very lowest prices. A Special Bargain—25 pieces Ingrain Carpet 50 to 65c. Dunlap & Snaman, 136 Federal Street, Allegheny.

KNAKE & M'GINN, AGENTS FOR THE Arion, New York and Shomacker, Philadelphia PIANOS, and Dealers in Estey Organs. PRICES—Pianos, $300 to 750. Organs, from $90 to $750, according to style and finish. Musical Instruments of every description; also, Sheet Music and Music Books. Operas by different publishers &c. NO. 12 SIXTH ST., Late St. Clair, Pittsburgh, Pa.

R. & W. JENKINSON, 287 Liberty Street, Pittsburgh, Manufacturers and Wholesale Dealers in LOUISVILLE AND VIRGINIA Tobaccos, And best brands of Fine Cut Chewing, Cigars &c.

ALEXANDER G. COCHRAN.....JOSEPH M. GAZZAM. Gazzam & Cochran, LAW AND COLLECTION OFFICE, No. 94 Diamond St., Pittsburgh Practice in all the Federal, State and County Courts. Collections made and legal business transacted in all parts of the United States, Canada and Europe. fe18

LEATHER AND FINDINGS JUST RECEIVED BY GEO. H. ANDERSON & CO., 128 SECOND AVENUE. 1,000 Sides Buenos Ayres Sole; 400 " Springfield Oak Sole; 100 doz. French Calf and Kip of the most approved Brand, With a full assortment of Saddlers and Shoemakers stock wholesale and retail.

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